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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION,
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL,
Washington, D.C., April 12, 1982.

Hon. G. V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY,
Chairman, Committee on Veterans' Affairs,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: We are pleased to comply with your request for an updating of the enclosed compilations of rates, statistics and historical information relating to pension, compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, vocational rehabilitation and education, covering the period from 1917 to the present. The original tables were printed for the use of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs in Committee Print No. 1, 95th Congress and updated versions appeared in Committee Print No. 5, 96th Congress. The enclosed compilations have been brought up to date by incorporating pertinent provisions of law enacted by the 96th Congress and the First Session of the 97th Congress.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN P. MURPHY,
General Counsel.

Enclosures.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF PENSIONS FOR VETERANS—Continued

HISTORY PRIOR PENSION LAW INCREASES

	(1)	WWVA July 1, 1933
Income limits:		
Single		$1,000
With dependents		2,500
Rates:		
Single		30
1 dependent		30
2 dependents		30
3 dependents		30
Aid and attendance		
Housebound		

	Rates	Percent increase
Public Law 77-601, June 10, 1942:		
Income limits:		
Single	$1,000	
With dependents	2,500	
Rates:		
Single	40	33.3
1 dependent	40	33.3
2 dependents	40	33.3
3 dependents	40	33.3
Aid and attendance		
Housebound		
Public Law 78-313, May 27, 1944:		
Income limits:		
Single	1,000	
With dependents	2,500	
Rates:		
Single	[3] 50	25.0
	60	50.0
1 dependent	50	25.0
	60	50.0
2 dependents	50	25.0
	60	50.0
3 dependents	50	25.0
	60	50.0
Aid and attendance		
Housebound		
Public Law 79-662, Sept. 1, 1946:		
Income limits:		
Single	1,000	
With dependents	2,500	
Rates:		
Single	[3] 60	20.0
	72	20.0
1 dependent	60	20.0
	72	20.0
2 dependents	60	20.0
	72	20.0
3 dependents	60	20.0
	72	20.0
Aid and attendance		
Housebound		
Public Law 82-149, Nov. 1, 1951:		
Income limits:		
Single	1,000	
With dependents	2,500	
Rates:		
Single	60	
	72	
1 dependent	60	
	72	
2 dependents	60	
	72	
3 dependents	60	
Aid and attendance	72	
	120	
Housebound		
Public Laws 82-356 and 357, July 1, 1952:		
Income limits:		
Single	1,400	40.0
With dependents	2,700	8.0

	Rates	Percent increase
Public Laws 82-356 and 82-357, July 1, 1952—Continued		
Rates:		
Single	[4] $63	5.0
	75	4.2
1 dependent	63	5.0
	75	4.2
2 dependents	63	5.0
	75	4.2
3 dependents	63	5.0
	75	4.2
Aid and attendance	129	7.5
Housebound		
Public Law 83-698, Oct. 1, 1954:		
Income limits:		
Single	1,400	
With dependents	2,700	
Rates:		
Single	[4] 66.15	5.0
	78.75	5.0
1 dependent	66.15	5.0
	78.75	5.0
2 dependents	66.15	5.0
	78.75	5.0
3 dependents	66.15	5.0
	78.75	5.0
Aid and attendance	135.45	5.0
Housebound		
Public Law 90-77, Oct. 1, 1967:		
Income limits:		
Single	1,400	
With dependents	2,700	
Rates:		
Single	66.15	
	78.75	
1 dependent	66.15	
	78.75	
2 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
3 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
Aid and attendance	135.45	
Housebound	100	
Public Law 90-275, Jan. 1, 1969:		
Income limits:		
Single	1,600	14.3
With dependents	2,900	7.4
Rates:		
Single	66.15	
	78.75	
1 dependent	66.15	
	78.75	
2 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
3 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
Aid and attendance	135.45	
Housebound	100	
Public Law 91-588, Jan. 1, 1971:		
Income limits:		
Single	1,900	18.8
With dependents	3,200	10.3
Rates:		
Single	66.15	
	78.75	
1 dependent	66.15	
	78.75	
2 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
3 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
Aid and attendance	135.45	
Housebound	100	

See footnotes at end of table.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF PENSIONS FOR VETERANS—Continued

HISTORY PRIOR PENSION LAW INCREASES—Continued

	Rates	Percent increase
Public Law 92-198, Jan. 1, 1972:		
Income limits:		
Single	$2,200	15.8
With dependents	3,500	9.4
Rates:		
Single	66.15	
	78.75	
1 dependent	66.15	
	78.75	
2 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
3 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
Aid and attendance	135.45	
Housebound	100	
Public Law 93-527, Jan. 1, 1975:		
Income limits:		
Single	2,600	18.2
With dependents	3,900	11.4
Rates:		
Single	66.15	
	78.75	
1 dependent	66.15	
	78.75	
2 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
3 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
Aid and attendance	135.45	
Housebound	100	
Public Law 94-169, Jan. 1, 1976:		
Income limits:		
Single	2,900	11.5
With dependents	4,200	7.7
Rates:		
Single	66.15	
	78.75	
1 dependent	66.15	
	78.75	
2 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
3 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
Aid and attendance	135.45	
Housebound	100	
Public Law 94-432, Jan. 1, 1977:		
Income limits:		
Single	3,100	6.9
With dependents	4,460	6.2
Rates:		
Single	66.15	
	78.75	
1 dependent	66.15	
	78.75	
2 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
3 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
Aid and attendance	135.45	
Housebound	100	
Public Law 95-204, Jan. 1, 1978:		
Income limits:		
Single	3,300	6.5
With dependents	4,760	6.7
Public Law 95-204, Jan. 1, 1978—Con.		
Rates:		
Single	$66.15	
	78.75	
1 dependent	66.15	
	78.75	
2 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
3 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
Aid and attendance	135.45	
Housebound	100	
Public Law 95-588, Jan. 1, 1979:		
Income limits:		
Single	3,534	7.1
With dependents	5,098	7.1
Rates:		
Single	66.15	
	78.75	
1 dependent	66.15	
	78.75	
2 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
3 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
Aid and attendance	135.45	
Housebound	100	
June 1, 1979 cost-of living increase:		
Income limits:		
Single	3,884	9.9
With dependents	5,603	9.9
Rates:		
Single	66.15	
	78.75	
1 dependent	66.15	
	78.75	
2 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
3 dependents	66.15	
Aid and attendance	135.45	
Housebound	100	
June 1, 1980 cost-of-living increase:		
Income limits:		
Single	$4,440	14.3
With dependents	$66.15	14.3
Rates:		
Single	66.15	
	78.75	
1 dependent	66.15	
	78.75	
2 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
3 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
Aid and attendance	135.45	
Housebound	100	
June 1, 1981 cost-of-living increase:		
Income limits:		
Single	4,938	11.2
With dependents	7,123	11.2
Rates:		
Single	66.15	
	78.75	
1 dependent	66.15	
	78.75	
2 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
3 dependents	66.15	
	78.75	
Aid and attendance	135.45	
Housebound	100	

[1] Public Law 71-522 dated July 3, 1930 established disability allowance for non-service-connected disability payable as $12 for 25 percent disability; $18 for 50 percent disability; $24 for 75 percent disability; $40 for 100 percent disability.
[2] Base $50 increased to $60 at age 65 or after 10 yr on rolls.
[3] Base $60 increased to $72 at age 65 or after 10 yr on rolls.
[4] Base $63 increased to $75 at age 65 or after 10 yr on rolls.
[5] Base $66.15 increased to $78.75 at age 65 or after 10 yr on rolls.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF PENSION FOR VETERANS

Law and effective date [1]	Income limits		Rates of pension					
	Single	With dependent	Single	1 dependent	2 dependents	3 dependents	AID and attendence	Housebound
WWVA; July 1, 1933	$1,000	$2,500	$30	$30	$30	$30		
Public Law 77-601; June 10, 1942	1,000	2,500	$40	$40	$40	$40		
Public Law 78-313; May 27, 1944	1,000	2,500	$50; age 65 or after 10 yr, $60	$50; age 65 or after 10 yr, $60	$50; age 65 or after 10 yr, $60	$50; age 65 or after 10 yr, $60		
Public Law 79-662; Sept. 1, 1946	1,000	2,500	$60; age 65 or after 10 yr, $72.	$60; age 65 or after 10 yr, $72.	$60; age 65 or after 10 yr, $72.	$60; age 65 or after 10 yr, $72.		
Public Law 82-149; Nov. 1, 1951	1,000	2,500	$60; age 65 or after 10 yr, $72.	$60; age 65 or after 10 yr, $72.	$60; age 65 or after 10 yr, $72.	$60; age 65 or after 10 yr, $72.	$120	
Public Law 82-356, Public Law 82-357; July 1, 1952.	1,400	2,700	$63; age 65 or after 10 yr, $75.	$63; age 65 or after 10 yr, $75.	$63; age 65 or after 10 yr, $75.	$63; age 65 or after 10 yr, $75.	$129	
Public Law 83-698; Oct. 1, 1954	1,400	2,700	$66.15; age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75.	$66.15; age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75.	$66.15; age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75.	$66.15; age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75.	$135.45	
Public Law 90-77; Oct. 1, 1967	1,400	2,700	$66.15; age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75.	$66.15; age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75.	$66.15; age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75.	$66.15; age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75.	$135.45	$100.
Public Law 90-275; Jan. 1, 1969	1,600	2,900	$66.15; age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75.	$66.15; age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75.	$66.15; age 65 of after 10 yr, $78.75	$66.15; age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75	$135.45	$100.
Public Law 91-588; Jan. 1, 1971	1,930	3,200	$66.15; age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75	$66.15; age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75.	$66.15 age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75.	$66.15; age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75.	$135.45	$100.
Public Law 92-198; Jan. 1, 1972	2,200	3,500	$66.15; age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75.	$66.15; age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75.	$66.15; age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75.	$66.15; age 65 or after 10 yr, $78.75.	$135.45	$100.
Public Law 86-211; July 1, 1960	1,800	3,000	$85; down to $40	$90; down to $45	$95; down to $45	$100; down to $45	$100 added	
Public Law 88-664; Jan 1, 1965	1,800	3,000	$100; down to $43	$105 down to $48	$110; down to $48	$115; down to $48	$100 added	$35 added.
Public Law 90-77; Oct. 1, 1967	1,800	3,000	$104; down to $45	$109; down to $50	$114; down to $50	$119; down to $50	$100 added	$40 added.
Public Law 90-275; Apr. 1, 1968	2,000	3,200	$110; down to $29	$120; down to $34	$125; down to $34	$130; down to $34	$100 added	$40 added.
Public Law 91-588; Jan. 1, 1971	2,300	3,500	$121; down to $29	$132; down to $34	$137; down to $34	$142; down to $34	$110 added	$44 added.
Public Law 92-198; Jan. 1, 1972	2,600	3,800	$130; down to $22	$140; down to $33	$145; down to $38	$150; down to $43	$110 added	$44 added
Public Law 93-177; Jan. 1, 1974	2,600	3,800	$143; down to $28	$154; down to $39	$159; down to $44	$164; down to $49	$110 added	$44 added.
Public Law 93-527; Jan. 1, 1975	3,000	4,200	$160; down to $5	$172; down to $14	$177; down to $14	$182; down to $14	$123 added	$49 added.
Public Law 94-169; Jan. 1, 1976	3,300	4,500	$173; down to $5	$186; down to $5	$191; down to $5	$196; down to $5	$133 added	$53 added.
Public Law 94-432,[2] Jan. 1, 1977	3,540	4,760	$185; down to $5	$199; down to $5	$204; down to $5	$209; down to $5	$155 added	$57 added.
Public Law 95-204; Jan. 1, 1978	3,770	5,070	$197; down to $5	$212; down to $5	$217; down to $5	$222; down to $5	$165 added	$61 added.

[1] Public Law 71-522 dated July 3, 1936, established disability allowance as follows: $12 for 25-percent disability, $18 for 50-percent disability, $24 for 75-percent disability, and $40 for 100-percent disability.

[2] Public Law 94-432 effective Jan. 1, 1977, provides a 25-percent added differential for all pension rates for eligible veterans who are 78 years of age or older.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF PENSIONS FOR VETERANS—Continued

PUBLIC LAW 95-588, VETERANS' AND SURVIVORS' PENSION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1978

	Permanent and total disabled vet		Veteran with AID and attendance		Veteran housebound		Veteran WWI and Mexican border service
	Veteran alone	Veteran with 1 dependent	Veteran alone	Veteran with 1 dependent	Veteran alone	Veteran with 1 dependent	
Jan. 1, 1979—Maximum annual rate (add $600 for each additional child)	$3,550	$4,651	$5,680	$6,781	$4,340	$5,441	$800 added.
June 1, 1979—Maximum annual rate (add $660 per child)	3,902	5,112	6,243	7,453	4,770	5,980	$880.
June 1, 1980—Maximum annual rate (add $755 per child)	4,460	5,844	7,136	8,519	5,453	6,836	$1,006.
June 1, 1981—Maximum annual rate (add $840 per child)	4,960	6,499	7,936	9,474	6,064	7,602	$1,119.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF PENSIONS FOR VETERANS—Continued

HISTORY PRIOR PENSION LAW INCREASES—Continued

(1)	CUMULATIVE PERCENT OF INCREASES IN OLD LAW PENSION SINCE JULY 1, 1933																
	1942	1944	1946	1951	1952	1954	1967	1969	1971	1972	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Income limits:																	
Single	0	0	0	0	40.0	40.0	40.0	60.0	90.0	120.0	160.0	190.0	210.0	230.0	253.4	344.0	393.8
With dependents	0	0	0	0	8.0	8.0	8.0	16.0	28.0	40.0	56.0	68.0	78.4	90.4	103.9	156.2	184.9
Rates:																	
Single	33.3	66.7	100.0	100.0	110.0	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5
		100.0	140.0	140.0	150.0	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5
1 dependent	33.3	66.7	100.0	100.0	110.0	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5
		100.0	140.0	140.0	150.0	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5
2 dependents	33.3	66.7	100.0	100.0	110.0	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5
		100.0	140.0	140.0	150.0	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5
3 dependents	33.3	66.7	100.0	100.0	110.0	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5
		100.0	140.0	140.0	150.0	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5	162.5
Aid and attendance					7.5	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9
Housebound								0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

[1] Public Law 71–522 dated July 3, 1930 established disability allowance for non-service-connected disability payable as $12 for 25 percent disability: $18 for 50 percent disability; $24 for 75 percent disability; $40 for 100 percent disability.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF PENSIONS FOR VETERANS—Continued

HISTORY CURRENT PENSION LAW INCREASES

	Rates	Percent increase
Public Law 86-211, July 1, 1960:		
Income limits:		
Single	$1,800	
With dependents	3,000	
Rates:		
Single	85	
	40	
1 dependent	90	
	45	
2 dependents	95	
	45	
3 dependents	100	
	45	
Aid and attendance	[1] 70	
Household		
Public Law 88-664, Jan. 1, 1965:		
Income limits:		
Single	1,800	
With dependents	3,000	
Rates:		
Single	100	17.7
	43	7.5
1 dependent	105	16.7
	48	6.7
2 dependents	110	15.8
	48	6.7
3 dependents	115	15.0
	48	6.7
Aid and attendance	[1] 100	42.9
Housebound	[1] 35	
Public Law 90-77, Oct. 1, 1967:		
Income limits:		
Single	1,800	
With dependents	3,000	
Rates:		
Single	104	4.0
	45	4.7
1 dependent	109	3.8
	50	4.2
2 dependents	114	3.6
	50	4.2
3 dependents	119	3.5
	50	4.2
Aid and attendance	100	0
Housebound	40	14.3
Public Law 90-275, Apr. 1, 1968:		
Income limits:		
Single	2,000	11.1
With dependents	3,200	6.7
Rates:		
Single	110	5.8
	29	[2]
1 dependent	120	10.1
	34	[2]
2 dependents	125	9.7
	34	[2]
3 dependents	130	9.2
	34	[2]
Aid and attendance	100	0
Housebound	40	0
Public Law 91-588, Jan. 1, 1971:		
Income limits:		
Single	2,300	15.0
With dependents	3,500	9.4
Rates:		
Single	121	10.0
	29	
1 dependent	132	10.0
	34	
2 dependents	137	9.6
	34	
3 dependents	142	9.2
	34	
Aid and attendance	110	10.0
Housebound	44	10.0
Public Law 92-198, Jan. 1, 1972:		
Income limits:		
Single	2,600	13.0
With dependents	3,800	8.6
Public Law 92-198, Jan. 1, 1972—Con.		
Rates:		
Single	130	7.4
	22	
1 dependent	140	6.1
	33	
2 dependents	145	5.8
	38	
3 dependents	150	5.6
	43	
Aid and attendance	110	0
Housebound	44	0
Public Law 93-177, Jan. 1, 1974:		
Income limits:		
Single	2,600	
With dependents	3,800	
Rates:		
Single	143	10.0
	28	
1 dependent	154	10.0
	39	
2 dependents	159	9.7
	44	
3 dependents	164	9.3
	49	
Aid and attendance	110	0
Housebound	44	0
Public Law 93-527, Jan. 1, 1975:		
Income limits:		
Single	3,000	15.4
With dependents	4,200	10.5
Rates:		
Single	160	11.9
	5	
1 dependent	172	11.7
	14	
2 dependents	177	11.3
	14	
3 dependents	182	11.0
	14	
Aid and attendance	123	11.8
Housebound	49	11.4
Public Law 94-169, Jan. 1, 1976:		
Income limits		
Single	3,300	10.0
With dependents	4,500	7.1
Rates:		
Single	173	8.1
	5	
1 dependent	186	8.1
	5	
2 dependents	191	7.9
	5	
3 dependents	196	7.7
	5	
Aid and attendance	133	8.1
Housebound	53	8.2
Public Law 94-432, Jan. 1, 1977:		
Income limits:		
Single	3,540	7.3
With dependents	4,760	5.8
Rates:		
Single	185	6.9
	5	
1 dependent	199	7.0
	5	
2 dependents	204	6.8
	5	
3 dependents	209	6.6
	5	
Aid and attendance	155	16.5
Housebound	57	7.6
Public Law 95-204, Jan. 1, 1978: [3]		
Income limits:		
Single	3,770	6.5
With dependents	5,070	6.5

See footnotes at end of table.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF PENSIONS FOR VETERANS—Continued

HISTORY CURRENT PENSION LAW INCREASES—Continued

	Rates	Percent increase
Public Law 95-204, Jan. 1, 1978—Con.		
Rates:		
Single	197	6.5
	5	
1 dependent	212	6.5
	5	
2 dependents	217	6.4
	5	
3 dependents	222	6.2
	5	
Aid and attendance	165	6.5
Housebound	61	7.0
Public Law 95-588, Jan. 1, 1979:		
Income limits:		
Single	4,038	7.1
With dependents	5,430	7.1
Public Law 95-588, Jan. 1, 1979—Con.		
Rates:		
Single	197	
	5	
1 dependent	212	
	5	
2 dependents	217	
	5	
3 dependents	222	
	5	
Aid and attendance	165	
Housebound	61	
Income limits—June 1, 1979:		
Single	4,438	9.9
With dependents	5,968	9.9
Income limits—June 1, 1980:		
Single	5,073	14.3
With dependents	6,822	14.3
Income limits—June 1, 1981:		
Single	5,642	11.2
With dependents	7,587	11.2

[1] Added.
[2] Minimum decreased because of added increments.
[3] Public Law 94-432 provides a 25-percent added differential for all pension rates for eligible veterans who are 78 years of age or older.

HISTORY OF WARTIME SERVICE-CONNECTED COMPENSATION INCREASES FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABLED VETERANS—APR. 6, 1971 THROUGH OCTOBER 1978—Continued

	Public Law 79-662, Sept. 1, 1946		Public Law 81-339, Dec. 1, 1949		Public Law 82-356, July 1, 1952		Public Law 82-427, Aug. 1, 1952	
	Rate	Percent increase, 20.0	Rate	Percent increase, 8.7	Rate	Percent increase, 5% for 10 to 40%; 15% for 50 to 100%; 13.2 average	Rate	Percent increase, 11.0
10 percent	$13.80	20.0	$15	8.7	$15.75	5.0		
20 percent	27.60	20.0	30	8.7	31.50	5.0		
30 percent	41.40	20.0	45	8.7	47.25	5.0		
40 percent	55.20	20.0	60	8.7	63.00	5.0		
50 percent	69.00	20.0	75	8.7	86.25	15.0		
60 percent	82.80	20.0	90	8.7	103.50	15.0		
70 percent	96.60	20.0	105	8.7	120.75	15.0		
80 percent	110.40	20.0	120	8.7	138.00	15.0		
90 percent	124.20	20.0	135	8.7	155.25	15.0		
100 percent[1]	138.00	20.0	150	8.7	172.50	15.0		
Revised statutory awards under subparagraphs below:								
k	42	20.0					$47	11.9
l	240	20.0					266	10.8
m	282	20.0					313	11.0
n	318	20.0					353	11.0
o	360	20.0					400	11.1
p	360	20.0					400	11.1
q							67	
r								
s								
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t								

	Public Law 83-695, Oct. 1, 1954		Public Law 85-168, Oct. 1, 1957		Public Law 87-645, Oct. 1, 1962		Public Law 89-311, Oct. 31, 1965	
	Rate	Percent increase, 5.2	Rate	Percent increase, 10% for 10 to 90%; 24% for 100%	Rate	Percent increase, 5% for 10 to 40%; 6% for 50 to 90%; 11% for 100%	Rate	Percent increase, 5% for 10 to 40%; 7% for 50 to 90%; 20% for 100%
10 percent	$17	7.9	$19	11.8	$20	5 3.	$21	5.0
20 percent	33	4.8	36	9.1	38	5.6	40	5.3
30 percent	50	5.8	55	10.0	58	5.5	60	3.5
40 percent	66	4.8	73	10.6	77	5.5	82	6.5
50 percent	91	5.5	100	9.9	107	7.0	113	5.6
60 percent	109	5.3	120	10.1	128	6.7	136	6.3
70 percent	127	5.2	140	10.2	149	6.4	161	8.1
80 percent	145	5.1	160	10.3	170	6.3	186	9.4
90 percent	163	5.0	179	9.8	191	6.7	209	9.4
100 percent[1]	181	4.9	225	24.3	250	11.1	300	20.0
Revised statutory awards under subparagraphs below:								
k	47	0	47	0	47	0	47	0
l	279	4.9	309	10.8	340	10.0	400	17.7
m	329	5.1	359	9.1	393	8.6	450	15.4
n	371	5.1	401	8.1	440	9.7	525	19.3
o	420	5.0	450	7.1	525	16.7	600	14.3
p	420	5.0	450	7.1	525	16.7	600	14.3
q	67	0	67	0	67	0	67	0
r			150		200	33.3	250	25.0
s			265		290	9.4	350	20.7
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t								

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HISTORY OF WARTIME SERVICE-CONNECTED COMPENSATION INCREASES FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABLED VETERANS—APR. 6, 1971 THROUGH OCTOBER 1978—Continued

	Public Law 90-493, Jan. 1, 1969		Public Law 91-376, July 1, 1970		Public Law 92-328, Aug. 1, 1972		Public Law 93-295, May 1, 1974	
	Rate	Percent increase, 8% for 10 to 90%; 33.3% for 100%	Rate	Percent increase, 7% for 10 to 40%; 10% for 50 to 90%; 12.5% for 100%	Rate	Percent increase, average 10.0	Rate	Percent increase, 15% for 10 to 50%; 18% for 60 to 100%; average 17.2
10 percent	$23	9.5	$25	8.7	$28	12.0	$32	14.3
20 percent	43	7.5	46	7.0	51	10.9	59	15.7
30 percent	65	8.3	70	7.7	77	10.0	89	15.6
40 percent	89	8.5	96	7.9	106	10.4	122	15.1
50 percent	122	8.0	135	10.7	149	10.4	171	14.8
60 percent	147	8.1	163	10.9	179	9.8	211	17.9
70 percent	174	8.1	193	10.9	212	9.8	250	17.9
80 percent	201	8.1	223	11.0	245	9.9	289	18.0
90 percent	226	8.1	250	10.6	274	10.0	325	18.2
100 percent[1]	400	33.3	450	12.5	495	10.0	584	18.0
Revised statutory awards under subparagraphs below:								
k	47	0	47	0	47	0	52	10.6
l	500	25.0	560	12.0	616	10.0	727	18.0
m	550	22.2	616	12.0	678	10.1	800	18.0
n	625	19.1	700	12.0	770	10.0	909	18.1
o	700	16.7	784	12.0	862	10.0	1,017	18.0
p	700	16.7	784	12.0	862	10.0	1,017	18.0
q	67	0	67	0	[2] 67	0	[2] 67	0
r	300	20.0	336	12.0	370	10.1	437	18.1
s	450	28.6	504	12.0	554	9.9	654	18.1
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t								

	Public Law 94-71, Aug. 1, 1975		Public Law 94-433, Oct. 1, 1976		Public Law 95-117, Oct. 1, 1977		Public Law 95-479, Oct. 1, 1978	
	Rate	Percent increase, 10% for 10 to 50%; 12% for 60 to 100%; average 11.8%	Rate	Percent increase, average 8.0	Rate	Percent increase, average 6.6	Rate	Percent increase, average 7.3
10 percent	$35	9.4	$38	8.6	$41	7.9	$44	7.3
20 percent	65	10.2	70	7.7	75	7.1	80	6.7
30 percent	98	10.1	106	8.2	113	6.6	121	7.1
40 percent	134	9.8	145	8.2	155	6.9	166	7.1
50 percent	188	9.9	203	8.0	216	6.4	232	7.4
60 percent	236	11.9	255	8.1	272	6.7	292	7.4
70 percent	280	12.0	302	7.9	322	6.6	346	7.5
80 percent	324	12.1	350	8.0	373	6.6	400	7.2
90 percent	364	12.0	393	8.0	419	6.6	450	7.4
100 percent[1]	655	12.2	707	7.9	754	6.7	809	7.3
Revised statutory awards under subparagraphs below:								
k	52	0	56	7.7	56	0	56	0
l	814	12.0	879	8.0	937	6.6	1,005	7.3
m	896	12.0	968	8.0	1,032	6.6	1,107	7.3
n	1,018	12.0	1,099	8.0	1,172	6.6	1,258	7.3
o	1,139	12.0	1,231	8.1	1,312	6.6	1,408	7.3
p	1,139	12.0	1,231	8.1	1,312	6.6	1,408	7.3
q	[2] 67	0	67	0	67	0	67	0
r	489	11.9	528	8.0	563	6.6	604	7.3
s	732	11.9	791	8.1	843	6.6	905	7.4
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t							175	

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HISTORY OF WARTIME SERVICE-CONNECTED COMPENSATION INCREASES FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABLED VETERANS—APR. 6, 1971 THROUGH OCTOBER 1978—Continued

	Oct. 1, 1979		Oct. 1, 1980		Oct. 1, 1981	
	Rate	Percent increase	Rate	Percent increase	Rate	Percent increase
10 percent	48	9.1	54	12.5	58	7.4
20 percent	88	10.0	99	12.5	107	8.1
30 percent	133	9.9	150	12.8	162	8.0
40 percent	182	9.6	206	13.2	232	12.6
50 percent	255	9.9	291	14.1	328	12.7
60 percent	321	9.9	367	14.3	413	12.5
70 percent	380	9.8	434	14.2	521	20.0
80 percent	440	10.0	503	14.3	604	20.1
90 percent	495	10.0	566	14.3	679	20.0
100 percent	889	9.9	1,016	14.3	1,130	11.2
Revised statutory awards under subparagraphs below:						
k	56	0	62	10.7	62	0
l	1,164	9.9	1,262	14.3	1,403	11.2
m	1,217	9.9	1,391	14.3	1,547	11.2
n	1,383	9.9	1,581	14.3	1,758	11.2
o	1,547	9.9	1,768	14.3	1,966	11.2
p	1,547	9.9	1,768	14.3	1,966	11.2
q	67	0	67	0	67	0
r	664	9.9	759	14.3	844	11.2
s	995	9.9	1,137	14.3	1,264	11.2
Clothing	240	10.1	274	14.2	305	11.3
t	192	9.7	219	14.1	244	11.4

[1] Single veteran $80 with wife $90, wife and 1 child $95, added child $5, 1 child $90, added child $5 parent $10 each.
[2] Arrested TB protected on rolls.

HISTORY OF WARTIME DEATH COMPENSATION FOR WIDOWS, CHILDREN AND PARENTS

	Rates	Percent increase
War Risk Act, Oct. 6, 1917:		
Widow	$25.00	0
Widow and 1 child	35.00	0
Widow, 2 or more children	[1] 47.50	−10.5
1 child	20.00	0
2 children	30.00	0
3 or more children	[1] 40.00	0
Mother	[2] 20.00	0
Father		Added
Mother and father		Added
Aid and attendance		
Limitation	75.00	
Public Law 65-175, June 25, 1918:		
Widow	25.00	20.0
Widow and 1 child	35.00	14.3
Widow, 2 or more children	[1] 42.50	8.2
1 child	20.00	0
2 children	30.00	0
3 or more children	[1] 40.00	0
Mother	20.00	0
Father	20.00	0
Mother and father	30.00	0
Aid and attendance		
Limitation	75.00	
WWVA 1924, Public Law 68-242, June 7, 1924:		
		0
Widow	30.00	16.7
		33.3
		0 [4] 12.5
Widow and 1 child	40.00	[3] 12.5 [4] 25.0
		[3] 25.0 [4] 37.5
		[3] 4.4 [4] 15.2
Widow, 2 or more children	[3] 46.00	[3] 15.2 [4] 37.0
		[3] 26.1 [4] 47.8
1 child	20.00	0
2 children	30.00	10.0
3 or more children	[3] 40.00	15.0
Mother	20.00	0
Father	20.00	0
Mother and father	30.00	0
Aid and attendance		
Limitation	75.00	
Veterans' Regulation 1(g), Apr. 1, 1935:		
	[7] 30.00	0
Widow	[8] 35.00	7.1
	[9] 40.00	12.5
	[2] 10.00	0
Widow and 1 child	[4] 15.00	0
Widow, 2 or more children	([10])	0
1 child	20.00	0
2 children	33.00	0
3 or more children	[11] 46.00	0
Mother	20.00	125.0
Father	20.00	125.0
Mother and father	30.00	66.7
Aid and attendance		
Limitation	75.00	
Public Law 75-304, Aug. 16, 1937:		
Widow	[1] 30.00	26.7
	[9] 37.50	20.0
	[9] 45.00	0
	[2] 10.00	0
Widow and 1 child	[4] 15.00	0
Widow, 2 or more children	([10])	0
1 child	20.00	0
2 children	33.00	0
3 or more children	[11] 46.00	0
Mother	45.00	0
Father	45.00	0
Mother and father	50.00	0
Aid and attendance		
Limitation	75.00	10.7

	Rates	Percent increase
Public Law 76-198, Aug. 1, 1939:		
	[7] 38.00	31.6
Widow	[12] 45.00	11.1
	[9] 10.00	35.4
Widow and 1 child	[4] 15.00	8.3
Widow, 2 or more children	([10])	62.5
1 child	20.00	25.0
2 children	33.00	15.2
3 or more children	[11] 46.00	25.0
Mother	45.00	0
Father	45.00	0
Mother and father	50.00	0
Aid and attendance		
Limitation	83.00	20.5
Public Law 78-144, Aug. 1, 1943:		
Widow	50.00	20.0
Widow and 1 child	65.00	20.0
Widow, 2 or more children	([13])	20.0
1 child	25.00	20.0
2 children	38.00	20.0
3 or more children	([14])	20.0
Mother	45.00	20.0
Father	45.00	20.0
Mother and father	50.00	20.0
Aid and attendance		
Limitation	100.00	
Public Law 79-662, Sept. 1, 1946:		
Widow	60.00	25.0
Widow and 1 child	78.00	28.2
Widow, 2 or more children	([15])	−4.0
1 child	30.00	93.3
2 children	45.60	79.8
3 or more children	([16])	66.7
Mother	54.00	11.1
Father	54.00	11.1
Mother and father	60.00	16.7
Aid and attendance		
Limitation	None	
Public Law 80-868, Sept 1, 1948:		
Widow	75.00	0
Widow and 1 child	100.00	5.0
Widow, 2 or more children	([17])	66.7
1 child	58.00	0
2 children	82.00	0
3 or more children	([18])	0
Mother	60.00	0
Father	60.00	0
Mother and father	60.00	0
Aid and attendance		
Limitation	None	
Public Law 81-339, Dec. 1, 1949:		
Widow	75.00	0
Widow and 1 child	105.00	15.2
Widow, 2 or more children	([19])	16.0
1 child	58.00	15.5
2 children	82.00	14.6
3 or more children	([18])	15.0
Mother	60.00	0
Father	60.00	0
Mother and father	70.00	0
Aid and attendance		
Limitation	None	
Public Law 82-356, July 1, 1952:		
Widow	75.00	16.0
Widow and 1 child	121.00	0
Widow, 2 or more children	([20])	0
1 child	67.00	0
2 children	94.00	0
3 or more children	([21])	0
Mother	60.00	25.0
Father	60.00	25.0
Mother and father	70.00	14.3
Aid and attendance		
Limitation	None	

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HISTORY OF WARTIME DEATH COMPENSATION FOR WIDOWS, CHILDREN AND PARENTS—Continued

	Rates	Percent increase
Public Law 83-695, Oct. 1, 1954:		
Widow	87.00	0
Widow and 1 child	121.00	0
Widow, 2, or more children	(30)	0
1 child	67.00	0
2 children	94.00	0
3 or more children	(31)	0
Mother	75.00	0
Father	75.00	0
Mother and father	80.00	0
Aid and attendance		
Limitation	None	
Public Law 91-96, Dec. 1, 1969:		
Widow	87.00	0
Widow and 1 child	121.00	0
Widow, 2 or more children	(30)	0
1 child	67.00	0
2 children	(31)	0
3 or more children	94.00	0
Mother	75.00	0
Father	75.00	0
Mother and father	80.00	0
Aid and attendance	32 50.00	10.0
Limitation	None	
Public Law 91-588, Jan. 1, 1971:		
Widow	87.00	0
Widow and 1 child	121.00	0
Widow, 2 or more children	(30)	0
1 child	67.00	0
2 children	94.00	0
3 or more children	(31)	0
Mother	75.00	0
Father	75.00	0
Mother and father	80.00	0
Aid and attendance	32 55.00	0
Limitation	None	
Public Law 92-197, Jan. 1, 1972:		
Widow	87.00	
Widow and 1 child	121.00	
Widow, 2 or more children	(30)	
1 child	67.00	
2 children	94.00	
3 or more children	(31)	
Mother	75.00	
Father	75.00	
Mother and father	80.00	
Aid and attendance	32 55.00	
Limitation	None	

	Rates	Percent increase
Public Law 93-295, May 1, 1974:		
Widow	87.00	0
Widow and 1 child	121.00	0
Widow, 2 or more children	(30)	0
1 child	67.00	0
2 children	94.00	0
3 or more children	(31)	0
Mother	75.00	0
Father	75.00	0
Mother and father	80.00	0
Aid and attendance	32 64.00	16.4
Limitation	None	
Public Law 94-169, Jan. 1, 1976:		
Widow	87.00	0
Widow and 1 child	121.00	0
Widow, 2 or more children	(30)	0
1 child	67.00	0
2 children	94.00	0
3 or more children	(31)	0
Mother	75.00	0
Father	75.00	0
Mother and father	80.00	0
Aid and attendance	32 69.00	7.8
Limitation		
Public Law 94-432, Jan. 1, 1977:		
Widow	87.00	0
Widow and 1 child	121.00	0
Widow, 2 or more children	(30)	0
1 child	67.00	0
2 children	94.00	0
3 or more children	(31)	0
Mother	75.00	0
Father	75.00	0
Mother and father	80.00	0
Aid and attendance	32 74.00	7.2
Limitation		
Public Law 95-204, Jan. 1, 1978:		
Widow	87.00	0
Widow and 1 child	121.00	0
Widow, 2 or more children	(30)	0
1 child	67.00	0
2 children	94.00	0
3 or more children	(31)	0
Mother	75.00	0
Father	75.00	0
Mother and father	80.00	0
Aid and attendance	32 79.00	6.8
Limitation		

1 Plus $5 up to 2.
2 Widowed.
3 Under 10 yr.
4 Over 10 yr.
5 Plus $6 for each additional child.
6 Plus $5 for each additional child.
7 Under age 50.
8 Age 50 to 65.
9 Over age 65.
10 $8 for each child under age 10; $13 for each child over age 10.
11 Plus $8 for each additional child.
12 Over age 50.
13 Plus $13 for each child.
14 Plus $10 for each child.
15 Plus $15.60 for each child.
16 Plus $12 for each child.
17 Plus $15 for each child.
18 Plus $20 for each child.
19 Plus $25 for each child.
20 Plus $29 for each child.
21 Plus $23 for each child.
32 Widowed.
33 Widow parent.

HISTORY CURRENT PENSION LAW INCREASES—Continued

Cumulative percent increase in pension since July 1, 1960											Priort law cumulative increase		Current law cumulative increase				Old law		Section 306	
1965	1967	1968	1971	1972	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	CPI	Pension	CPI	Pension	1980	1981	CPI	Pension	CPI	Pension
0	0	11.1	27.8	44.4	44.4	66.7	83.3	96.7	109.4	124.3	417.6	253.4	417.6	303.8	181.8	213.4	606.3	393.8	606.3	213.4
0	0	6.7	16.7	26.7	26.7	40.0	50.0	58.7	69.0	81.0	417.6	103.9	417.6	117.2	127.4	152.9	606.3	184.9	606.3	152.9
17.7	22.4	29.4	42.4	52.9	68.2	88.2	103.5	117.7	131.8	131.8	417.6	162.5	417.6	556.7	131.8	131.8	606.3	162.5	606.3	556.7
16.7	21.1	33.3	46.7	55.6	71.1	91.1	106.7	121.1	135.6	135.6	417.6	162.5	417.6	606.7	135.6	135.6	606.3	162.5	606.3	606.7
15.8	20.0	31.6	44.2	52.6	67.4	86.3	101.1	114.7	128.4	128.4	417.6	162.5	417.6	623.3	128.4	128.4	606.3	162.5	606.3	623.3
15.0	19.0	30.0	42.0	50.0	64.0	82.0	96.0	109.0	122.0	122.0	417.6	162.5	417.6	640.0	122.0	122.0	606.3	162.5	606.3	640.0
42.9	42.9	42.9	57.1	57.1	57.1	75.7	90.0	121.4	135.7	135.7	156.8	12.9	156.8	37.5	135.7	135.7	242.3	12.9	242.3	135.7
-------	14.3	14.3	25.7	25.7	25.7	40.0	51.4	62.9	74.3	74.3	100.8	0	100.8	74.3	74.3	74.3	167.2	0	167.2	74.3

Pension improvement program	Public Law 95-588, Jan. 1, 1979		June 1, 1979		June 1, 1980		June 1, 1981		Cumulative percent increase in pension since Jan. 1, 1979			Increase in CPI since Jan. 1, 1979
	Maximum annual payment	Percent increase over prior rate	Rate	Increase	Rate	Increase	Rate	Increase	1979	1980	1981	
P. & T. veteran:												
Alone	$3,550	50.2	$3,902	9.9	$4,460	14.3	$4,960	11.2	9.9	25.6	39.7	32.6
With 1 dependent	4,651	82.8	5,112	9.9	5,844	14.3	6,499	11.2	9.9	25.7	39.7	32.6
Each additional child	600	----------	660	10.0	755	14.4	840	11.3	10.0	25.8	40.0	32.6
Veteran with A. & A.:												
Alone	5,680	30.8	6,243	9.9	7,136	14.3	7,936	11.2	9.9	25.6	39.7	32.6
With 1 dependent	6,781	49.9	7,453	9.9	8,519	14.3	9,474	11.2	9.9	25.6	39.7	32.6
Each additional child	600	----------	660	10.0	755	14.4	840	11.3	10.0	25.8	40.0	32.6
Veteran housebound:												
Alone	4,340	40.2	4,770	9.9	3,453	14.3	6,064	11.2	9.9	25.6	39.7	32.6
With 1 dependent	5,441	66.1	5,980	9.9	6,836	14.3	7,602	11.2	9.9	25.6	39.7	32.6
Each additional child	600	----------	660	10.0	755	14.4	840	11.3	10.0	25.8	40.0	32.6
Veteran of WWI and Mexican border period	[1] 800	----------	880	10.0	1,006	14.3	1,119	11.2	10.0	25.8	39.7	32.6

[1] Added.

HISTORY OF WARTIME SERVICE-CONNECTED COMPENSATION INCREASES FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABLED VETERANS—APR. 6, 1971 THROUGH OCTOBER 1978

	WWVA 1924, June 7, 1924[1]		Public Law 69-175, May 15, 1926		Public Law 69-601, Feb. 11, 1927		Public Law 71-522, July 3, 1930[2]			Veterans Regulation 1(a), July 1, 1933		Veterans Regulation 1(c), Jan. 19 1934		Public Law 78-312, June 1, 1944		Public Law 79-182, Oct. 1, 1945	
	Rate	Percent increase	Rate	Precent increase, 0	Rate	Precent increase, 0	Rate	Percent increase, 0	Revised statutory awards under subparagraphs below	Rate	Percent increase, 12.5	Rate	Percent increase, 11.1	Rate	Percent increase, 15.0	Rate	Percent increase
10 Percent	$8		$8	0	$8	0	$8	0		$9	12.5	$10	11.1	$11.50	15.0		
20 Percent	16		16	0	16	0	16	0		18	12.5	20	11.1	23.00	15.0		
30 Percent	24		24	0	24	0	24	0		27	12.5	30	11.1	34.50	15.0		
40 Percent	32		32	0	32	0	32	0		36	12.5	40	11.1	46.00	15.0		
50 Percent	40		40	0	40	0	40	0		45	12.5	50	11.1	57.50	15.0		
60 Percent	48		48	0	48	0	48	0		54	12.5	60	11.1	69.00	15.0		
70 Percent	56		56	0	56	0	56	0		63	12.5	70	11.1	80.50	15.0		
80 Percent	64		64	0	64	0	64	0		72	12.5	80	11.1	92.00	15.0		
90 Percent	72		72	0	72	0	72	0		81	12.5	90	11.1	103.50	15.0		
100 Percent[3]	80		80	0	80	0	80	0		90	12.5	1.00	11.1	115.00	15.0		
Aid and attendance	50		50	0	50	0	50	0	k	25						$35	40.0
2 statutory losses	100		100	0	100	0	100	0	l	150						200	33.3
Loss, both eyes	150		150	0	150	0	150	0	m	175						235	34.3
Loss 2 eyes and 1 limb or double P. & T.	200		200	0	200	0	200	0	n	200						265	32.5
Creative organ							25		o	250						300	20.0
1 hand or 1 foot			65		80	23.1	80	0	p							300	
Arm or leg above elbow or ankle.			75		90	20.0	90	0	q	Statutory arrested TB, Public Law 82-427, effective Aug. 1, 1952. Repealed by Public Law 90-493, Aug. 19, 1968.[4]							
1 hand and 1 foot plus portion of either.			85		85	0	85	0	r	Aid and attendance nonhospitalized, Public Law 85-782, effective Oct. 1, 1958.							
2 hands or 2 feet or blind			125		125	0	125	0	s	Housebound, Public Law 86-663, effective Sept. 1, 1960.							
Arrested TB			[5] 50		50	0	50	0	38 U.S.C. 362.	Annual clothing allowance for entitled veteran who wears or uses 1 or more prosthetic or orthopedic appliances, Public Law 92-328, effective Aug. 1, 1972.							
									t	Service-connected loss or loss of use of extremity rateable at not less than 40 percent with non-service-connected loss or loss of use of the paired extremity. Public Law 95-479, effective Oct. 1, 1978.							

[1] Made retroactive to Apr. 6, 1917.
[2] For fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 10 percent reduction in amounts payable.
[3] Single veteran $80, with wife $90, wife and 1 child $95, added child $5, 1 child $90, added child $5, parent $10 each.
[4] Arrested TB protected on rolls.
[5] Arrested TB, Public Law 69-448, July 2, 1926.

HISTORY OF WARTIME SERVICE-CONNECTED COMPENSATION INCREASES FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABLED VETERANS—APR. 6, 1971 THROUGH OCTOBER 1978—Continued

	Percent of increase in compensation rates over those paid on July 1, 1933																				Cumulative increase in Consumers Price Index since 1917	Cumulative increase in compensation since 1917
	1934	1944	1945	1946	1949	1952	1954	1957	1962	1965	1969	1790	1972	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	
10 percent	11.1	27.8	------	53.3	66.7	75.0	88.9	111.1	122.2	133.3	155.6	177.8	211.1	255.6	288.9	322.2	355.6	388.9	433.3	500.0	544.4	675.3	625.0
20 percent	11.1	27.8	------	53.3	66.7	75.0	83.3	100.0	111.1	122.2	138.9	155.6	183.3	227.8	261.1	288.9	316.7	344.4	388.9	450.0	494.4	675.3	568.8
30 percent	11.1	27.8	------	53.3	66.7	75.0	85.2	103.7	114.8	122.2	140.7	159.3	185.2	229.6	263.0	292.6	318.5	348.2	392.6	455.6	500.0	675.3	575.0
40 percent	11.1	27.8	------	53.3	66.7	75.0	83.3	102.8	113.9	127.8	147.2	166.7	194.4	238.9	272.2	302.8	330.6	361.1	405.6	472.2	544.4	675.3	625.0
50 percent	11.1	27.8	------	53.3	66.7	91.7	102.2	122.2	137.8	151.1	171.1	200.0	231.1	280.0	317.8	351.1	380.0	415.6	466.7	546.7	628.9	675.3	720.0
60 percent	11.1	27.8	------	53.3	66.7	91.7	101.9	122.2	137.0	151.9	172.2	201.9	235.5	290.7	337.0	372.2	403.7	440.7	494.4	579.6	664.8	675.3	760.4
70 percent	11.1	27.8	------	53.3	66.7	91.7	101.6	122.2	136.5	155.6	176.2	206.4	236.5	296.8	344.4	379.4	411.1	449.2	503.2	588.9	727.0	675.3	830.4
80 percent	11.1	27.8	------	53.3	66.7	91.7	101.4	122.2	136.1	158.3	179.2	209.7	240.3	301.4	350.0	386.1	418.1	455.6	511.1	598.6	738.9	675.3	843.8
90 percent	11.1	27.8	------	53.3	66.7	91.7	101.2	121.0	135.8	158.0	179.0	208.6	239.5	301.2	349.4	385.2	417.3	455.6	511.1	598.8	738.3	675.3	843.1
100 percent [1]	11.1	27.8	------	53.3	66.7	91.7	101.1	150.0	177.8	233.3	344.4	400.0	450.0	548.9	627.8	685.6	737.8	798.9	887.8	1028.9	1155.6	675.3	1312.5
Revised statutory awards under subparagraphs below	------	40.0	68.0	68.0	88.0	88.0	68.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	108.0	108.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	148.0	148.0	675.3	148.0
l	------	33.3	60.0	60.0	77.3	86.0	106.0	126.7	166.7	233.3	273.3	310.7	384.7	442.7	486.0	524.7	570.0	636.0	741.3	835.3	675.3	835.3
m	------	34.3	61.1	61.6	78.9	88.0	105.1	122.9	157.1	214.3	252.0	287.4	357.1	412.0	453.1	489.7	532.6	595.4	694.9	784.0	673.3	784.0
n	------	32.5	59.0	59.0	76.5	85.5	100.5	120.0	162.5	212.5	250.0	285.0	354.5	409.0	449.5	486.0	529.0	591.5	690.5	779.0	675.3	779.0
o	------	20.0	44.0	44.0	60.0	68.0	80.0	110.0	140.0	180.0	213.6	244.8	306.8	355.6	392.4	428.8	463.2	518.8	607.2	686.4	606.3	686.4
p	------	------	20.0	20.0	33.3	40.0	50.0	75.0	100.0	133.3	161.3	187.3	239.0	279.7	310.3	337.3	369.3	415.7	489.3	555.3	417.0	555.3
q	------	------	------	------	------	------	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	248.9	0
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r	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	33.3	66.7	100.0	124.0	146.7	191.3	226.0	252.0	275.3	302.7	275.5	329.1	377.0	228.7	377.0
s	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	9.4	32.1	69.8	90.2	109.1	146.8	176.2	198.5	218.1	241.5	60.0	82.7	103.3	122.4	103.3
Clothing	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	0	16.67	26.7	35.3	45.3	9.7	25.1	39.4	40.2	39.4
t	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------

[1] Made retroactive to Apr. 6, 1917.

[2] Single veteran $80, with wife $90, wife and 1 child $95, added child $5, 1 child $90, added child $5 parent $10 each.

[3] Arrested TB, Public Law 69-448, July 2, 1926.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN, SERVICE CONNECTED DEATHS

	Dollar rate	Percent increase
Public Law 84-881, Jan. 1, 1957:	121.36	
Widow paygrade E-1[1] of serviceman.		
E-1	121.98 to 124.79.	
E-2	122.29 to 127.91.	
E-3	123.92 to 131.65.	
E-4	126.67 to 138.20.	
E-5	129.42 to 142.90.	
E-6	133.09 to 146.63.	
E-7	136.76 to 152.24.	
E-8		
E-9		
E-9[2]		
W-1	138.33 to 156.18.	
W-2	143.77 to 162.42.	
W-3	148.31 to 167.10.	
W-4	151.94 to 175.64.	
O-1[3]		
O-2[3]		
O-3[3]		
O-1	138.67 to 156.92.	
O-2	143.12 to 161.60.	
O-3	151.12 to 173.77.	
O-4	160.01 to 183.13.	
O-5	168.90 to 192.49.	
O-6	183.13 to 209.34.	
O-7	208.03 to 228.06.	
O-8	227.59 to 241.16.	
O-9	239.59 to 253.16.	
O10	251.59 to 265.16.	
O10[4]		
Each child	25 in excess of 1.	
1 child	70	
2 children	100	
3 children	130	
Each added child	25	
Helpless child alone	95	
Helpless child with widow	70	
Child in school	35	
1 parent	75 down to 15.	
Income limit	1,750	
2 parents not together (each)	50 down to 10.	
Income limit	1,750	
2 parents together (each)	50 down to 10.	
Income limit	2,400	
Aid and attendance		
Public Law 85-422, June 1, 1958:		
Widow paygrade E-1[1] of serviceman.	121.36	0
E-1	121.98 to 124.60.	0
E-2	122.29 to 124.96.	0
E-3	123.92 to 128.92.	0
E-4	126.67 to 134.80.	0
E-5	129.42 to 140.80.	0
E-6	133.09 to 146.80.	0
E-7	136.76 to 154.00.	0
E-8	149.20 to 157.60.	
E-9	157.60 to 164.80.	
E-9[2]		
W-1	138.33 to 158.80.	0
W-2	143.77 to 164.80.	0
W-3	148.31 to 172.72.	0
W-4	151.94 to 183.40.	0
O-1[3]	149.68 to 160.00.	
O-2[3]	156.40 to 166.00.	
O-3[3]	161.80 to 176.20.	
O-1	138.67 to 149.68.	0
O-2	143.12 to 157.60.	0
O-3	151.12 to 175.00.	0
O-4	160.01 to 187.60.	0
O-5	168.90 to 205.00.	0
O-6	183.13 to 230.20.	0
O-7	208.03 to 253.00.	0
O-8	227.59 to 274.00.	0
O-9	239.59 to 292.00.	0
O-10	256.00 to 316.00.	0
O-10[4]	337	
Each child		
1 child		
2 children		
3 children		
Each added child		
Helpless child alone		
Helpless child with widow		
Child in school		
1 parent		
Income limit		
2 parents not together (each)		
Income limit		
2 parents together (each)		
Income limit		
Aid and attendance		
Public Law 88-21, Jan. 1, 1963:		
Widow paygrade E-1[1] of serviceman.		
E-1		
E-2		
E-3		
E-4		
E-5		
E-6		
E-7		
E-8		
E-9		
E-9[2]		
W-1		
W-2		
W-3		
W-4		

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HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN, SERVICE CONNECTED DEATHS—Continued

	Dollar rate	Percent increase
Public Law 88-21, etc.—Continued		
O-1[3]		
O-2[3]		
O-3[3]		
O-1		
O-2		
O-3		
O-4		
O-5		
O-6		
O-7		
O-8		
O-9		
O-10		
O-10[4]		
Each child	28 in excess of 1.	12.0
1 child	77	10.0
2 children	110	10.0
3 children	143	10.0
Each added child	28	12.0
Helpless child alone	105	10.5
Helpless child with widow	77	10.0
Child in school	39	11.4
1 parent	83 down to 17.	10.7
Income limit	1,750	0
2 parents not together (each)	55 down to 11.	10.0
Income limit	1,750	0
2 parents together (each)	55 down to 11.	10.0
Income limit	2,400	0
Aid and attendance		
Public Laws 88-132 and 88-134, Oct. 1, 1963:		
Widow paygrade E-1[1] of serviceman.	129.36	6.6
E-1	129.98 to 133.20.	6.6
E-2	130.29 to 134.40.	6.5
E-3	131.92 to 139.80.	6.5
E-4	134.67 to 145.80.	6.3
E-5	137.42 to 153.60.	6.2
E-6	141.09 to 159.60.	6.0
E-7	144.76 to 174.00.	5.9
E-8	163.80 to 180.00.	9.8
E-9	172.20 to 187.20.	9.3
E-9[2]		
W-1	146.33 to 174.00.	5.8
W-2	151.77 to 180.60.	5.6
W-3	156.31 to 189.60.	5.4
W-4	159.94 to 202.20.	5.3
O-1[3]	165.00 to 175.80.	10.2
O-2[3]	175.80 to 186.00.	12.4
O-3[3]	182.40 to 198.00.	12.7
O-1	146.67 to 165.00.	5.8
O-2	151.12 to 177.00.	5.6
O-3	159.12 to 196.80.	5.3
O-4	168.01 to 208.80.	5.0
Public Laws 88-132 and 88-134, etc.—Continued		
O-5	176.90 to 226.20.	4.7
O-6	191.13 to 250.20.	4.4
O-7	216.03 to 268.20.	3.9
O-8	235.59 to 290.40.	3.5
O-9	247.59 to 309.00.	3.4
O-10	264.00 to 334.20.	3.1
O-10[4]	356.40	5.3
Each child	23 in excess of 1.	0
1 child	77	0
2 children	110	0
3 children	143	0
Each added child	28	0
Helpless child alone	105	0
Helpless child with widow	77	0
Child in school	39	0
1 parent	83 down to 17.	0
Income limit	1,750	0
2 parents not together (each)	55 down to 11.	0
Income limit	1,750	0
2 parents together (each)	55 down to 11.	0
Income limit	2,400	0
Aid and attendance		
Public Law 88-422, Sept. 1, 1964:		
Widow paygrade E-1[1] of serviceman.	129.36	0
E-1	129.98 to 133.54.	0
E-2	130.29 to 134.76.	0
E-3	131.92 to 140.30.	0
E-4	134.67 to 146.46.	0
E-5	137.42 to 154.45.	0
E-6	141.09 to 160.61.	0
E-7	144.76 to 175.37.	0
E-8	164.89 to 181.49.	.7
E-9	173.50 to 188.87.	.8
E-9[2]		
W-1	148.58 to 175.37.	1.5
W-2	154.49 to 182.10.	1.8
W-3	159.42 to 191.35.	2.0
W-4	163.34 to 204.24.	2.1
O-1[3]	166.12 to 177.20.	.7
O-2[3]	177.20 to 187.64.	.8
O-3[3]	183.97 to 199.96.	.9
O-1	148.94 to 166.12.	1.6
O-2	153.77 to 178.43.	1.8
O-3	162.44 to 198.73.	2.1
O-4	172.09 to 211.01.	2.4
O-5	181.74 to 228.86.	2.7

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HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN, SERVICE CONNECTED DEATHS—Continued

	Dollar rate	Percent increase
Public Law 88-142, etc.—Continued		
O-6	197.18 to 253.45.	3.2
O-7	224.18 to 271.92.	3.8
O-8	245.42 to 294.67.	4.2
O-9	258.46 to 313.72.	4.4
O-10	276.24 to 339.56.	4.6
O-10 [4]	363.32	1.9
Each child	28 in excess of 1.	0
1 child	77	0
2 children	110	0
3 children	143	0
Each added child	28	0
Helpless child alone	105	0
Helpless child with widow	77	0
Child in school	39	0
1 parent	83 down to 17.	0
Income limit	1,750	0
2 parents not together (each)	55 down to 11.	0
Income limit	1,750	0
2 parents together (each)	55 down to 11.	0
Income limit	2,400	0
Aid and attendance		
Public Law 89-132, Sept. 1, 1965:		
Widow paygrade E-1 [1] of serviceman.	130.55	.9
E-1	131.27 to 135.01.	1.0
E-2	131.70 to 136.38.	1.1
E-3	134.15 to 142.54.	1.7
E-4	139.62 to 149.38.	3.7
E-5	143.29 to 158.23.	4.3
E-6	147.00 to 165.07.	4.2
E-7	151.32 to 181.45.	4.5
E-8	169.82 to 188.26.	3.0
E-9	179.36 to 196.43.	3.4
E-9 [3]		
W-1	154.67 to 178.68.	4.1
W-2	161.58 to 185.81.	4.6
W-3	167.52 to 195.64.	5.1
W-4	172.27 to 209.28.	5.5
O-1 [3]	168.89 to 180.62.	1.7
O-2 [3]	180.62 to 191.71.	1.9
O-3 [3]	187.82 to 204.74.	2.1
O-1	155.35 to 168.89.	4.3
O-2	161.11 to 181.92.	4.8
O-3	171.34 to 203.45.	5.5
O-4	175.22 to 216.48.	1.8
O-5	185.45 to 235.38.	2.0
O-6	201.83 to 261.44.	2.4

	Dollar rate	Percent increase
ublic Law 89-132, etc.—Continued		
O-7	230.45 to 281.03.	2.8
O-8	252.95 to 305.15.	3.1
O-9	266.77 to 325.34.	3.2
O-10	285.60 to 352.74.	3.4
O-10	285.60 to 352.74.	3.4
O-10 [4]	376.82	3.7
Each child	28 in excess of 1.	0
1 child	77	0
2 children	110	0
3 children	143	0
Each added child	28	0
Helpless child alone	105	0
Helpless child with widow	77	0
Child in school	39	0
1 parent	83 down to 17.	0
Income limit	1,750	0
2 parents not together (each)	55 down to 11.	0
Income limit	1,750	0
2 parents together (each)	55 down to 11.	0
Income limit	2,400	0
Aid and attendance		
Public Law 89-501, July 1, 1966:		
Widow paygrade E-1 [1] of serviceman.	130.87	.3
E-1	131.63 to 135.48.	.3
E-2	132.06 to 136.92.	.3
E-3	134.62 to 143.26.	.4
E-4	140.23 to 150.31.	.4
E-5	144.05 to 159.46.	.5
E-6	147.86 to 166.51.	.6
E-7	152.33 to 183.43.	.7
E-8	171.41 to 190.45.	.9
E-9	181.27 to 198.88.	1.1
E-9 [3]		
W-1	155.78 to 180.55.	.7
W-2	162.91 to 187.90.	.8
W-3	169.03 to 198.05.	.9
W-4	173.93 to 212.12.	1.0
O-1 [3]	170.44 to 182.50	.9
O-2 [3]	182.57 to 194.02.	1.1
O-3 [3]	189.98 to 207.44.	1.2
O-1	156.47 to 170.44.	.7
O-2	162.44 to 183.90.	.8
O-3	172.99 to 206.11.	1.0
O-4	176.99 to 219.58.	1.0
O-5	187.54 to 239.09.	1.1
O-6	204.46 to 265.98.	1.3

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HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN, SERVICE CONNECTED DEATHS—Continued

	Dollar rate	Percent increase
Public Law 89-501, etc.—Continued		
O-7	233.98 to 286.18.	1.5
O-8	257.20 to 311.09.	1.7
O-9	271.45 to 331.93.	1.8
O-10	290.89 to 360.19.	1.9
O-10 [4]	385.03	2.2
Each child	28 in excess of 1.	0
1 child	77	0
2 children	110	0
3 children	143	0
Each added child	28	0
Helpless child alone	105	0
Helpless child with widow	77	0
Child in school	39	0
1 parent	83 down to 17.	0
Income limit	1,750	0
2 parents not together (each)	55 down to 11.	0
Income limit	1,750	0
2 parents together (each)	55 down to 11.	0
Income limit	2,400	0
Aid and attendance		
Public Law 89-730, Jan. 1, 1967:		
Widow paygrade E-1 [1] of serviceman.		
E-1		
E-2		
E-3		
E-4		
E-5		
E-6		
E-7		
E-8		
E-9 [2]		
W-1		
W-2		
W-3		
W-4		
O-1 [3]		
O-2 [3]		
O-3 [3]		
O-1		
O-2		
O-3		
O-4		
O-5		
O-6		
O-7		
O-8		
O-9		
O-10		
O10 [4]		
Each child	28 in excess of 1	0
1 child	80	3.9
2 children	115	4.6
3 children	149	4.2
Each added child	29	3.6
Helpless child alone	109	3.8
Helpless child with widow	80	3.9
Child in school	41	5.1
1 parent	87 down to 18.	4.8
Income limit	1,800	2.9
2 parents not together (each)	58 down to 12.	5.5
Income limit	1,800	2.9
2 parents together (each)	58 down to 12.	5.5
Income limit	3,000	25.0
Aid and attendance		
Public Law 90-207, Oct. 1, 1967:		
Widow paygrade E-1 [1] of service man.	131.48	.5
E-1	132.28 to 136.34.	.5
E-2	132.74 to 137.86.	.5
E-3	135.44 to 144.55.	.6
E-4	141.35 to 152.00.	.8
E-5	145.38 to 161.85.	.9
E-6	149.41 to 169.10.	1.1
E-7	154.13 to 187.00.	1.2
E-8	174.29 to 194.41.	1.7
E-9	184.69 to 203.30.	1.9
E-9 [2]	221.30	
W-1	157.80 to 183.94.	1.3
W-2	165.32 to 191.71.	1.5
W-3	171.77 to 202.40.	1.6
W-4	176.95 to 217.27.	1.7
O-1 [3]	173.24 to 186.06.	1.6
O-2 [3]	186.06 to 198.16.	1.9
O-3 [3]	193.91 to 212.34.	2.1
O-1	158.52 to 173.24.	1.3
O-2	164.82 to 187.46.	1.5
O-3	175.94 to 210.94.	1.7
O-4	180.19 to 225.16.	1.8
O-5	191.32 to 245.75.	2.0
O-6	209.17 to 274.15.	2.3
O-7	240.35 to 295.46.	2.7
O-8	264.86 to 321.78.	3.0
O-9	279.95 to 343.81.	3.1
O-10	300.47 to 373.66.	3.3
O-10 [4]	399.86	3.9
Each child	28 in excess of 1.	0
1 child	80	0
2 children	115	0
3 children	149	0
Each added child	29	0
Helpless child alone	109	0
Helpless child with widow	80	0
Child in school	41	0
1 parent	87 down to 18.	0
Income limit	1,800	0
2 parents not together (each)	58 down to 12.	0
Income limit	1,800	0
2 parents together (each)	58 down to 12.	0
Income limit	3,000	0
Aid and attendance		

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SERVICE CONNECTED DEATHS—Continued

	Dollar rate	Percent increase
Public Law 90-207, effective July 1, 1968:		
Widow paygrade E-1[1] of serviceman	132.28	.6
E-1	133.14 to 137.40	.7
E-2	133.61 to 139.08	.7
E-3	136.52 to 146.24	.8
E-4	142.82 to 154.20	1.0
E-5	147.14 to 164.53	1.2
E-6	151.43 to 172.49	1.4
E-7	156.47 to 191.60	1.5
E-8	178.03 to 199.56	2.2
E-9	189.16 to 209.06	2.4
E-9[2]	228.29	3.2
W-1	160.39 to 188.36	1.6
W-2	168.46 to 196.64	1.9
W-3	175.33 to 208.09	2.1
W-4	180.88 to 223.97	2.2
O-1[3]	176.92 to 19..63	2.1
O-2[3]	190.63 to 203.56	2.5
O-3[3]	199.02 to 218.71	2.6
O-1	161.18 to 176.92	1.7
O-2	167.92 to 192.11	1.9
O-3	179.80 to 217.20	2.2
O-4	184.33 to 232.43	2.3
O-5	196.25 to 254.42	2.6
O-6	215.33 to 284.77	2.9
O-7	248.66 to 307.56	3.5
O-8	274.87 to 335.71	3.8
O-9	291.00 to 359.26	4.0
O-10	312.92 to 391.15	4.1
O-10[4]	419.16	4.8
Each child	28 in excess of 1.	0
1 child	80	0
2 children	115	0
3 children	149	0
Each added child	29	0
Helpless child alone	109	0
Helpless child with widow	80	0
Child in school	41	0
1 parent	87 down to 18.	0
Income limit	1,800	0
2 parents not together (each)	58 down to 12.	0
Income limit	1,800	0
2 parents together (each)	58 down to 12.	0
Income limit	3,000	0
Aid and attendance		

	Dollar rate	Percent increase
Public Law 90-207, effective July 1, 1969:		
Widow paygrade E-1[1] of serviceman	133.82	1.2
E-1	134.80 to 139.66.	1.3
E-2	135.34 to 141.49.	1.3
E-3	138.61 to 149.56	1.5
E-4	145.70 to 158.52.	2.0
E-5	150.56 to 170.15.	2.3
E-6	155.39 to 179.11.	2.6
E-7	161.08 to 200.64.	3.0
E-8	185.34 to 209.57.	4.1
E-9	197.87 to 220.06.	4.6
E-9[2]	241.93	6.0
W-1	165.47 to 196.97.	3.2
W-2	174.58 to 206.29.	3.6
W-3	182.32 to 219.18.	4.0
W-4	188.54 to 237.07.	4.2
O-1[3]	184.08 to 199.52.	4.1
O-2[3]	199.52 to 214.07.	4.7
O-3[3]	208.99 to 231.13.	5.0
O-1	166.37 to 184.08.	3.3
O-2	173.96 to 201.18.	3.6
O-3	187.32 to 229.44.	4.2
O-4	192.43 to 246.58.	4.4
O-5	205.86 to 271.34.	4.9
O-6	227.35 to 305.54.	5.6
O-7	264.86 to 331.18.	6.5
O-8	294.38 to 362.89.	7.1
O-9	312.50 to 389.39.	7.4
O-10	337.22 to 425.32.	7.8
O-10[4]	456.85	9.0
Each child	28 in excess of 1.	----
1 child	80	0
2 children	115	0
3 children	149	0
Each added child	29	0
Helpless child alone	109	0
Helpless child with widow	80	0
Child in school	41	0
1 parent	87 down to 18.	0
Income limit	1,800	0
2 parents not together (each)	58 down to 12.	0
Income limit	1,800	0
2 parents together (each)	58 down to 12.	0
Income limit	3,000	0
Aid and attendance		

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	Dollar rate	Percent increase
Public Law 91-96, Dec. 1, 1969:		
Widow paygrade E-1 [1] of serviceman.	167	24.8
E-1	167	23.9
E-2	172	27.1
E-3	177	27.7
E-4	187	28.4
E-5	193	28.2
E-6	197	26.8
E-7	206	27.9
E-8	218	17.6
E-9	228	15.2
E-9 [2]	245	1.3
W-1	211	27.5
W-2	219	25.4
W-3	226	24.0
W-4	238	26.2
O-1 [3]	211	14.6
O-2 [3]	218	9.3
O-3 [3]	234	12.0
O-1	211	26.8
O-2	218	25.3
O-3	234	24.9
O-4	247	28.4
O-5	272	32.1
O-6	306	34.6
O-7	332	25.4
O-8	363	23.3
O-9	390	24.8
O-10	426	26.3
O-10 [4]	457	0
Each child	20	
1 child	80	0
2 children	115	0
3 children	149	0
Each added child	29	0
Helpless child alone	109	0
Helpless child with widow	80	0
Child in school	41	0
1 parent	87 down to 10.	0
Income limit	2,000	11.1
2 parents not together (each)	58 down to 10.	0
Income limit	2,000 [5]	11.1
2 parents together (each)	58 down to 10.	0
Income limit	3,200 [6]	6.7
Aid and attendance	50 [7]	
Public Law 91-262, July 1, 1970:		
Widow paygrade E-1 [1] of serviceman.		0
E-1		0
E-2		0
E-3		0
E-4		0
E-5		0
E-6		0
E-7		0
E-8		0
E-9		0
E-9 [2]		0
W-1		0
W-2		0
W-3		0
W-4		0
O-1 [3]		0
O-2 [3]		0
O-3 [3]		0
O-1		0
O-2		0
O-3		0
O-4		0
O-5		0
O-6		0
O-7		0
O-8		0
O-9		0
O-10		0
O-10 [4]		0
Each child	20	0

	Dollar rate	Percent increase
Public Law 91-262, etc.—Continued		
1 child	88	10.0
2 children	127	10.4
3 children	164	10.1
Each added child	32	10.3
Helpless child alone	120	10.1
Helpless child with widow	88	10.0
Child in school	45	9.8
1 parent	87 down to 10.	0
Income limit	2,000	0
2 parents not together (each)	58 down to 10.	0
Income limit	2,000	0
2 parents together (each)	58 down to 10.	0
Income limit	3,200	0
Aid and attendance	50 [7]	0
Public Law 92-97, Jan. 1, 1972:		
Widow paygrade E-1 [1] of serviceman.	184	10.2
E-1	184	10.2
E-2	189	9.9
E-3	195	10.2
E-4	206	10.2
E-5	212	9.8
E-6	217	10.2
E-7	227	10.2
E-8	240	10.1
E-9	251	10.1
E-9 [2]	270	10.2
W-1	232	10.0
W-2	241	10.1
W-3	249	10.2
W-4	262	10.1
O-1 [3]	232	10.0
O-2 [3]	240	10.1
O-3 [3]	257	9.8
O-1	232	10.0
O-2	240	10.1
O-3	257	9.8
O-4	272	10.1
O-5	299	9.9
O-6	337	10.1
O-7	365	9.9
O-8	399	9.9
O-9	429	10.0
O-10	469	10.1
O-10 [4]	503	10.1
Each child	22	10.0
1 child	92	4.6
2 children	133	4.7
3 children	172	4.9
Each added child	34	6.3
Helpless child alone	147	22.5
Helpless child with widow	92	4.6
Child in school	47	4.4
1 parent	100 down to 10.	4.2
Income limit	2,600	13.0
2 parents not together (each)	70 down to 10.	6.1
Income limit	2,600	13.0
2 parents together (each)	67 down to 10.	4.7
Income limit	3,800	8.5
Aid and attendance	55 [7]	10.0
Public Law 91-588, Jan. 1, 1971:		
Widow paygrade E-1 [1] of serviceman.		0
E-1		0
E-2		0
E-3		0
E-4		0
E-5		0
E-6		0
E-7		0
E-8		0
E-9		0
E-9 [2]		0
W-1		0

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	Dollar rate	Percent increase
Public Law 91-588, etc.—Continued		
W-2		0
W-3		0
W-4		0
O-1 [3]		0
O-2 [3]		0
O-3 [3]		0
O-1		0
O-2		0
O-3		0
O-4		0
O-5		0
O-6		0
O-7		0
O-8		0
O-9		0
O-10		0
O-10 [4]		0
Each child		0
1 child		0
2 children		0
3 children		0
Each added child		0
Helpless child alone		0
Helpless child with widow		0
Child in school		0
1 parent	96 down to 10.	10.3
Income limit	2,300	27.8
2 parents not together (each)	66 down to 10.	13.8
Income limit	2,300	27.8
2 parents together (each)	64 down to 10.	10.3
Income limit	3,500	16.7
Aid and attendance	50 [7]	0
Public Law 93-177, Jan. 1, 1974:		
Widow paygrade E-1 [1] of serviceman.		0
E-1		0
E-2		0
E-3		0
E-4		0
E-5		0
E-6		0
E-7		0
E-8		0
E-9		0
E-9 [2]		0
W-1		0
W-2		0
W-3		0
W-4		0
O-1 [3]		0
O-2 [3]		0
O-3 [3]		0
O-1		0
O-2		0
O-3		0
O-4		0
O-5		0
O-6		0
O-7		0
O-8		0
O-9		0
O-10		0
O-10 [4]		0
Each child		0
1 child		0
2 children		0
3 children		0
Each added child		0
Helpless child alone		0
Helpless child with widow		0
Child in school		0
1 parent	110 down to 12.	10.0
Income limit	2,600	0
2 parents not together (each)	77 down to 11.	10.0
Income limit	2,600	0
Public Law 93-177, etc.—Continued		
2 parents together (each)	74 down to 11.	10.5
Income limit	3,800	0
Aid and attendance	55	0
Public Law 93-895, May 1, 1974:		
Widow paygrade E-1 [1] of serviceman.	215	16.9
E-1	215	16.9
E-2	221	16.9
E-3	228	16.9
E-4	241	17.0
E-5	248	17.0
E-6	254	17.1
E-7	266	17.2
E-8	281	17.1
E-9	294	17.1
E-9 [2]	316	17.0
W-1	271	16.8
W-2	282	17.0
W-3	291	16.9
W-4	307	17.2
O-1 [3]	271	16.8
O-2 [3]	281	17.1
O-3 [3]	301	17.1
O-1	271	16.8
O-2	281	17.1
O-3	301	17.1
O-4	318	16.9
O-5	350	17.1
O-6	394	16.9
O-7	427	17.0
O-8	467	17.0
O-9	502	17.0
O-10	549	17.1
O-10 [4]	589	17.1
Each child	26	18.2
1 child	108	17.4
2 children	156	17.3
3 children	201	16.9
Each added child	40	17.7
Helpless child alone	172	17.1
Helpless child with widow	108	17.4
Child in school	55	17.0
1 parent	110 down to 12.	0
Income limit	2,600	0
2 parents not together (each)	77 down to 11.	0
Income limit	2,600	0
2 parents together (each)	74 down to 11.	0
Income limit	3,800	0
Aid and attendance	64	16.4
Public Law 93-527, Jan. 1, 1975:		
Widow paygrade E-1 [1] of serviceman.		0
E-1		0
E-2		0
E-3		0
E-4		0
E-5		0
E-6		0
E-7		0
E-8		0
E-9		0
E-9 [2]		0
W-1		0
W-2		0
W-3		0
W-4		0
O-1 [3]		0
O-2 [3]		0
O-3 [3]		0
O-1		0
O-2		0
O-2		0
O-3		0
O-4		0
O-5		0
O-6		0

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	Dollar rate	Percent increase
Public Law 93-527, etc.—Continued		
O-7		0
O-8		0
O-9		0
O-10		0
O-10[4]		0
Each child		0
1 child		0
2 children		0
3 children		0
Each added child		0
Helpless child alone		0
Helpless child with widow		0
Child in school		0
1 parent	123 down to 4.	11.8
Income limit	3,000	15.4
2 parents not together (each)	86 down to 4.	11.7
Income limit	3,000	15.4
2 parents together (each)	83 down to 4.	12.2
Income limit	4,200	10.5
Aid and attendance	64	0
Public Law 94-71, Aug. 1, 1975:		
Widow paygrade E-1[1] of serviceman.	241	12.1
E-1	241	12.1
E-2	248	12.2
E-3	255	11.8
E-4	270	12.0
E-5	278	12.1
E-6	284	11.8
E-7	298	12.0
E-8	315	12.1
E-9	329	11.9
E-9[3]	354	12.0
W-1	304	12.2
W-2	316	12.1
W-3	326	12.0
W-4	344	12.1
O-1[3]	304	12.2
O-2[3]	315	12.1
O-3[3]	337	12.0
O-1	304	12.2
O-2	315	12.1
O-3	337	12.0
O-4	356	12.0
O-5	392	12.0
O-6	441	11.9
O-7	478	11.9
O-8	523	12.0
O-9	562	12.0
O-10	615	12.0
O-10[4]	660	12.1
Each child	29	11.5
1 child	121	12.0
2 children	175	12.2
3 children	225	11.9
Each added child	45	12.5
Helpless child alone	193	12.2
Helpless child with widow	121	12.0
Child in school	62	12.7
1 parent		0
Income limit		0
2 parents not together (each)		0
Income limit		0
2 parents together (each)		0
Income limit		0
Aid and attendance	72[7]	12.5
Public Law 94-169, Jan. 1, 1976:		
Widow paygrade E-1[1] of serviceman		0
E-1		0
E-2		0
E-3		0
E-4		0
E-5		0
E-6		0
E-7		0
E-8		0
E-9		0

	Dollar rate	Percent increase
Public Law 94-169, etc.—Continued		
E-9[3]		0
W-1		0
W-2		0
W-3		0
W-4		0
O-1[3]		0
O-2[3]		0
O-3[3]		0
O-1		0
O-2		0
O-3		0
O-4		0
O-5		0
O-6		0
O-7		0
O-8		0
O-9		0
O-10		0
O-10[4]		0
Each child		0
1 child		0
2 children		0
3 children		0
Each added child		0
Helpless child alone		0
Helpless child with widow		0
child in school		0
1 parent	133 down to 5.	8.1
Income limit	3,300	10.0
2 parents not together (each)	93 down to 5.	8.1
Income limit	3,300	10.0
2 parents together (each)	90 down to 5.	8.4
Income limit	4,500	7.1
Aid and attendance	69[8]	7.8
Public Law 94-433, Oct. 1, 1976:		
Widow paygrade E-1[1] of serviceman.	260	7.9
E-1	260	7.9
E-2	268	8.1
E-3	275	7.8
E-4	292	8.2
E-5	300	7.9
E-6	307	8.1
E-7	322	8.1
E-8	340	7.9
E-9	355	7.9
E-9[3]	382	7.9
W-1	328	7.9
W-2	341	7.9
W-3	352	8.0
W-4	372	8.1
O-1[3]	328	7.9
O-2[3]	340	7.9
O-3[3]	364	8.0
O-1	328	7.9
O-2	340	7.9
O-3	364	8.0
O-4	384	7.9
O-5	423	7.9
O-6	476	7.9
O-7	516	8.0
O-8	565	8.0
O-9	607	8.0
O-10	664	8.0
O-10[4]	712	7.9
Each child	31	6.9
1 child	131	8.3
2 children	189	8.0
3 children	243	8.0
Each added child	49	8.9
Helpless child alone	209	8.3
Helpless child with widow	131	8.3
Child in school	67	8.1
1 parent		0
Income limit		0
2 parents not together (each)		0
Income limit		0

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	Dollar rate	Percent increase
Public Law 94-433, etc.—Continued		
2 parents together (each)		0
Income limit		0
Aid and attendance	78[7]	8.3
Public Law 94-532, Jan. 1, 1977:		
Widow paygrade E-1[1] of serviceman.	260	0
E-1	260	0
E-2	268	0
E-3	275	0
E-4	292	0
E-5	300	0
E-6	307	0
E-7	322	0
E-8	340	0
E-9	355	0
E-9[3]	382	0
W-1	328	0
W-2	341	0
W-3	352	0
W-4	372	0
O-1[3]	328	0
O-2[3]	340	0
O-3[3]	364	0
O-1	328	0
O-2	340	0
O-3	364	0
O-4	384	0
O-5	423	0
O-6	476	0
O-7	516	0
O-8	565	0
O-9	607	0
O-10	664	0
O-10[4]	712	0
Each child	31	0
1 child	131	0
2 children	189	0
3 children	243	0
Each added child	49	0
Helpless child alone	209	0
Helpless child with widow	131	0
Child in school	67	0
1 parent	142 down to 5.	6.8
Income limit	3,540	7.3
2 parents not together (each)	100 down to 5.	7.5
Income limit	3,540	7.3
2 parents together (each)	96 down to 5.	6.7
Income limit	4,760	5.8
Aid and attendance	74[5]	7.3
Public Law 95-117, Oct. 1, 1977:		
Widow paygrade E-1[1] of serviceman.	277	6.5
E-1	277	6.5
E-2	286	6.7
E-3	293	6.6
E-4	311	6.5
E-5	320	6.7
E-6	327	6.5
E-7	343	6.5
E-8	362	6.5
E-9	378	6.5
E-9[3]	407	6.5
W-1	350	6.7
W-2	364	6.7
W-3	375	6.5
W-4	397	6.7
O-1[3]	350	6.7
O-2[3]	362	6.5
O-3[3]	388	6.6
O-1	350	6.7
O-2	362	6.5
O-3	388	6.6
O-4	409	6.5
O-5	451	6.6
O-6	507	6.5
O-7	550	6.6
O-8	602	6.5
O-9	647	6.6
O-10	708	6.6
O-10[4]	758	6.6
Each child	33	6.5
1 child	140	6.9
2 children	201	6.3
3 children	259	6.6
Each added child	52	6.1
Helpless child alone	223	6.7
Helpless child with widow	140	6.9
Child in school	71	6.0
1 parent		0
Income limit		0
2 parents not together (each)		0
Income limit		0
2 parents togther (each)		0
Income limit		0
Aid and attendance	83[7]	6.4
Public Law 95-204, Jan. 1, 1978:		
Widow paygrade E-1[1] of serviceman.		0
E-1		0
E-2		0
E-2		0
E-3		0
E-4		0
E-5		0
E-6		0
E-7		0
E-8		0
E-9		0
E-9[3]		0
W-1		0
W-2		0
W-3		0
W-4		0
O-1[3]		0
O-2[3]		0
O-3[3]		0
O-1		0
O-2		0
O-3		0
O-4		0
O-5		0
O-6		0
O-7		0
O-8		0
O-9		0
O-10		0
O-10[4]		0
Each child		0
1 child		0
2 children		0
3 children		0
Each added child		0
Helpless child alone		0
Helpless child with widow		0
Child in school		0
1 parent	152 down to 5.	7.0
Income limit	3,770	6.5
2 parents not together (each)	107 down to 5.	7.0
Income limit	3,770	6.5
2 parents together (each)	102 down to 5.	6.3
Income limit	5,070	6.5
Aid and attendance	79[5]	6.8
Public Law 95-479, Oct. 1, 1978:		
Widow paygrade E-1[1] of serviceman.	297	7.2
E-1	297	7.2
E-2	307	7.3
E-3	314	7.2
E-4	334	7.4
E-5	343	7.2
E-6	351	7.3
E-7	368	7.3
E-8	388	7.2
E-9	406	7.4

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HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN, SERVICE CONNECTED DEATHS—Continued

	Dollar rate	Percent increase
Public Law 95-479, etc.—Continued		
E-9[2]	437	7.4
W-1	376	7.4
W-2	391	7.4
W-3	402	7.2
W-4	426	7.3
O-1[2]	376	7.4
O-2[2]	388	7.2
O-3[2]	416	7.2
O-1	376	7.4
O-2	388	7.2
O-3	416	7.2
O-4	439	7.3
O-5	484	7.3
O-6	544	7.3
O-7	590	7.3
O-8	646	7.3
O-9	694	7.3
O-10	760	7.3
O-10[4]	814	7.3
Each child	35	6.1
1 child	150	7.1
2 children	216	7.5
3 children	278	7.3
Each added child	56	7.7
Helpless child alone	239	7.2
Helpless child with widow	150	7.1
Child in school	76	7.0
1 parent		0
Income limit		0
2 parents not together (each)		0
Income limit		0
2 parents together (each)		0
Income limit		0
Aid and attendance	89[7]	7.2
Public Law 95-588, Jan. 1, 1979:		
1 parent	163 down to reg. 5.	7.2
Income limit	4,038	7.1
2 parents not together (each)	115 down to 5.	7.5
Income limit	4,038	7.5
Public Law 95-588, etc.—Continued		
2 parents together (each)	109 down to 5.	6.9
Income limit	5,430	7.1
Aid and attendance	85[8]	7.6
Public Law 95-588, June 1, 1979:		
1 parent	185 down to 5.	10.4
Income limit	4,438	9.9
2 parents not together (each)	127 down to 5.	10.4
Income limit	4,438	7.9
2 parents together (each)	120 down to 5.	10.1
Income limit	5,968	9.9
Aid and attendance	94	10.6
Public Law 96-128, Oct. 1, 1979:		
Widow paygrade E-1[1] of serviceman.	326	9.8
E-1	326	9.8
E-2	337	9.8
E-3	345	9.9
E-4	367	9.9
E-5	377	9.9
E-6	386	10.0
E-7	404	9.8
E-8	426	9.8
E-9	446	9.9
E-9[2]	480	9.8
W-1	413	9.8
W-2	430	10.0
W-3	442	10.0
W-4	468	9.9
O-1[2]	413	9.8
O-2[2]	426	9.8
O-3[2]	457	9.9
O-1	413	9.8
O-2	426	9.8
O-3	457	9.9
O-4	482	9.8
O-5	532	9.9
O-6	598	9.9

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HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN, SERVICE CONNECTED DEATHS—Continued

	Dollar rate	Percent increase
Public Law 96-128, etc.—Continued		
O-7	648	9.8
O-8	710	9.9
O-9	763	9.9
O-10	835	9.9
O-10 [4]	895	10.0
Each child	38	8.6
1 child	165	10.0
2 children	237	9.7
3 children	306	10.1
Each added child	62	10.1
Helpless child alone	263	10.0
Helpless child with widow	165	10.0
Child in school	84	10.5
1 parent		
Income limit		
2 parents not together (each)		
Income limit		
2 parents together (each)		
Income limit		
Aid and attendance	98	4.3
Public Law 95-588, June 1, 1979:		
1 parent	206 down to 5.	14.4
Income limit	5,073	14.3
2 parents not together (each)	146 down to 5.	15.0
Income limit	5,073	14.3
2 parents together (each)	138 down to 5.	15.0
Income limit	6,822	14.3
Aid and attendance	108	10.2
Public Law 96-385, Oct. 1, 1980:		
Widow paygrade E-1 [3] of serviceman.	373	14.4
E-1	373	14.4
E-2	385	14.2
E-3	394	14.2
E-4	419	14.2
E-5	431	14.3
E-6	441	14.2
E-7	462	14.4
E-8	487	14.3
E-9	510	14.3
E-9 [3]	549	14.4
W-1	472	14.3
W-2	491	14.2
W-3	505	14.3
W-4	535	14.3
O-1 [3]	472	14.3
O-2 [3]	487	14.3
O-3 [3]	522	14.2
O-1	472	14.3
O-2	487	14.3
O-3	522	14.2
O-4	551	14.3
O-5	608	14.3
O-6	684	14.4
O-7	741	14.4
O-8	812	14.4
O-9	872	14.3
O-10	954	14.3
O-10 [4]	1,023	14.3
Each child	43	13.2
1 child	189	14.5
2 children	271	14.3
3 children	350	14.4
Each added child	71	14.5
Helpless child alone	301	14.4
Helpless child with widow	189	14.5
Child in school	96	14.3
1 parent		
Income limit		
2 parents not together (each)		
Income limit		
2 parents together (each)		
Income limit		
Aid and attendance	112	317

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HISTORY OF WARTIME DEATH COMPENSATION FOR WIDOWS, CHILDREN AND PARENTS—Continued

	Increases in death compensation since 1917																		Cumulative increase in—	
	1918	1924	1935	1937	1939	1943	1946	1948	1949	1952	1954	1969	1971	1972	1974	1976	1977	1978	Consumers Price Index, Jan. 1, 1978	Death compensation
Widow	0	20.0	20.0 40.0 60.0	20.0 50.0 80.0	------ 52.0 80.0	100.0	140.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	248.0	248.0	248.0	248.0	248.0	248.0	248.0	248.0	360.6	248.0
Widow and 1 child	0	14.3	14.3 28.6 57.0	14.3 35.7 57.1	------ 37.1 57.1	85.7	122.9	185.7	200.0	245.7	245.7	245.7	245.7	245.7	245.7	245.7	245.7	245.7	360.6	245.7
Widow, 2 or more children	−10.5	−3.2	11.6	16.8	17.9	64.2	97.1	142.2	184.2	215.8	215.8	215.8	215.8	215.8	215.8	215.8	215.8	215.8	360.6	215.8
1 child	0	0	0	0	0	25.0	50.0	190.0	190.0	235.0	235.0	235.0	235.0	235.0	235.0	235.0	235.0	235.0	360.6	235.0
2 children	0	0	10.0	10.0	10.0	26.7	52.0	173.3	173.3	213.3	213.3	213.3	213.3	213.3	213.3	213.3	213.3	213.3	360.6	213.3
3 or more children	0	0	15.0	15.0	15.0	20.0	44.0	155.0	155.0	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.5	360.6	192.5
Mother	0	0	0	125.0	125.0	125.0	170.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	275.0	275.0	275.0	275.0	275.0	275.0	275.0	275.0	360.6	275.0
Father		0	0	125.0	125.0	125.0	170.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	275.0	275.0	275.0	275.0	275.0	275.0	275.0	275.0	322.0	275.0
Mother and father		0	0	66.7	66.7	66.7	100.0	133.3	133.3	133.3	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	322.0	166.7
Aid and attendance													10.0	10.0	28.0	28.0	48.0	58.0	64.8	58.0
Limitation																				

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN, SERVICE CONNECTED DEATHS—Continued

	Dollar rate	Percent increase
Public Law 95-588, June 1, 1981:		
1 parent	230 down to 5.	11.7
Income limit	5,642	11.2
2 parents not together (each)	163 down to 5.	11.6
Income limit	5,642	11.2
2 parents together (each)	154 down to 5.	11.6
Income limit	7,587	11.2
Aid and attendance	121	8.0
Public Law 97-66, Oct. 1, 1981:		
Widow paygrade E-1 [1] of serviceman.	415	11.3
E-1	415	11.3
E-2	428	11.2
E-3	438	11.2
E-4	466	11.2
E-5	479	11.1
E-6	490	11.1
E-7	514	11.3
E-8	542	11.3
E-9	567	11.2
E-9 [2]	610	11.1
W-1	525	11.2
W-2	546	11.2
W-3	562	11.3
W-4	595	11.2
O-1 [3]	525	11.2
O-2 [3]	542	11.3
O-3 [3]	580	11.1
O-1	525	11.2
O-2	542	11.3
O-3	580	11.1
O-4	613	11.3
O-5	676	11.2
O-6	761	11.3
O-7	824	11.2
O-8	903	11.2
O-9	970	11.2
O-10	1061	11.2
O-10 [4]	1138	11.2
Each child	48	11.6
1 child		
2 children		
3 children		
Each added child		
Helpless child alone		
Helpless child with widow		
Child in school		
1 parent		
Income limit		
2 parents not together (each)		
Income limit		
2 parents together (each)		
Income limit		
Aid and attendance	125	3.3

[1] Recruit with under 4 mo. service.
[2] While serving as sergeant major (Army senior enlisted adviser (Navy) chief master sergeant (Air Force) or sergeant major (Marine Corps).
[3] Officers with 4 yr. enlisted service.
[4] While serving as Chief of Staff of Army or Air Force, Chief of Naval Operations, Commandant of the Marine Corps or Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.
[5] Public Law 90-275, Effective Jan. 1, 1969.
[6] Based on $10 for 2 children compared with $25 in excess of 1.
[7] Widow.
[8] Parent.

HISTORY WARTIME DEATH PENSION SINCE JUNE 28 1934

	Rates	Percent increase
Public Law 73-484, June 28, 1934—Qualification for pension: 30 percent SC disabled vet: [1]		
Widow alone	$22	
Income limit	(2)	
Widow and 1 child	30	
Income limit	(2)	
Added child	4	
Pension limit	56	
1 child	15	
2 children	22	
3 children	30	
Added child	3	
Pension limit	56	
Income limit		
Aid and attendance		
Public Law 76-198, July 19, 1939—Qualification for pension: 10 percent SC disabled vet.:		
Widow alone	$30	36.4
Income limit	1,000	
Widow and 1 child	38	26.7
Income limit	2,500	
Added child	4	0
Pension limit	64	14.3
1 child	15	0
2 children	22	0
3 children	30	0
Added child	3	0
Pension limit	64	14.3
Income limit	1,000	
Aid and attendance		
Public Law 75-312,[3] June 1, 1944—Qualification for pension: 10 percent SC disabled vet.:		
Widow alone	$35	16.7
Income limit	1,000	0
Widow and 1 child	45	18.4
Income limit	2,500	0
Added child	5	25.0
Pension limit	64	0
1 child	18	20.0
2 children	27	22.7
3 children	36	20.0
Added child	4	33.3
Pension limit	64	0
Income limit	1,000	0
Aid and attendance		
Public Law 78-483, Dec. 14, 1944—Qualification for pension: 0 percent SC disabled vet:		
Widow alone	35	0
Income limit	1,000	0
Widow and 1 child	45	
Income limit	2,500	0
Added child	5	0
Pension limit	74	15.6
1 child	18	0
2 children	27	0
3 children	36	0
Added child	4	0
Pension limit	74	15.6
Income limit	1,000	0
Aid and attendance		
Public Law 79-622, Sept. 1, 1946—Qualification for pension: 10 percent SC disabled vet:		
Widow alone	42	20.0
Income limit	1,000	0
Widow and 1 child	54	20.0
Income limit	2,500	0
Added child	6	20.0
Pension limit	None	
1 child	21.60	20.0
2 children	32.40	20.0
3 children	43.20	20.0
Added child	4.80	20.0
Pension limit	None	
Income limit	1,000	0
Aid and attendance		
Public Law 82-356, July 1, 1952—Qualification for pension: 10 percent SC disabled vet.:		
Widow alone	$48	14.3
Income limit	[4] 1,400	40.0
Widow and 1 child	60	11.1
Income limit	[4] 2,700	8.0
Added child	7.20	20.0
Pension limit	None	
1 child	26	20.4
2 children	39	20.4
3 children	52	20.4
Added child	7.20	50.0
Pension limit	None	
Income limit	1,400	40.0
Aid and attendance		
Public Law 83-698, Oct. 1, 1954—Qualification for pension: 0 percent SC disabled vet.:		
Widow alone	$50.40	5.0
Income limit	[5] 1,600	
	[6] 1,900	
	[7] 2,200	
Widow and 1 child	63	5.0
Income limit	[5] 2,900	
	[6] 3,200	
	[7] 3,500	
Added child	7.56	5.0
Pension limit	None	
1 child	27.30	5.0
2 children	40.95	5.0
3 children	54.60	5.0
Added child	7.56	5.0
Pension limit	None	
Income limit	[5] 1,600	
	[6] 1,900	
	[7] 2,200	
Aid and attendance	[5] 50	
	[6] 55	
Public Law 82-211, July, 1 1960—Qualification for pension: None:		
Widow alone	$60 down to $25.	19.1
Income limit	$1,800	
Widow and 1 child	$75 down to $40.	19.1
Income limit	$3,000	
Added child	$15	98.4
Pension limit	None	
1 child	$35	28.2
2 children	$50	22.1
3 children	$65	19.0
Added child	$15	98.4
Pension limit	None	
Income limit	$1,800	
Aid and attendance	$50 up to $55.[8]	0
Public Law 88-864, Jan. 1, 1965—Qualification for pension: None:		
Widow alone	$64 down to $27.	6.7
Income limit	$1,800	0
Widow and 1 child	$80 down to $43.	6.7
Income limit	$3,000	0
Added child	$15	0
Pension limit	None	
1 child	$38	8.6
2 children	$53	6.0
3 children	$68	3.6
Added child	$15	0
Pension limit	None	
Income limit	$1,800	0
Aid and attendance	$50 up to $55.[8]	0

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HISTORY WARTIME DEATH PENSION SINCE JUNE 28, 1934—Continued

	Rates	Percent increase
Public Law 90-77, Oct. 1, 1967—		
Qualification for pension:		
None:		
Widow alone	$70 down to $29.	9.4
Income limit	$1,800	0
Widow and 1 child	$86 down to $45.	7.5
Income limit	$3,000	0
Added child	$16	6.7
Pension limit	None	
1 child	$40	5.3
2 children	$56	5.7
3 children	$72	5.9
Addec child	$16	6.7
Pension limit	None	
Income limit	$1,800	0
Aid and attendance	$50	0
Public Law 90-275, Jan. 1, 1969—		
Qualification for pension:		
None:		
Widow alone	$74 down to $17.	5.7
Income limit	$2,000	11.1
Widow and 1 child	$90 down to $41.	4.7
Income limit	$3,200	6.7
Added child	$16	0
Pension limit	None	
1 child	$40	0
2 children	$56	0
3 children	$72	0
Added child	$16	0
Pension limit	None	
Income limit	$2,000	11.1
Aid and attendance	$50	0
Public Law 91-588, Jan. 1, 1971—		
Qualification for pension: None:		
Widow alone	$81 down to $17.	9.5
Income limit	$2,300	15.0
Widow and 1 child	$99 down to $41.	10.0
Income limit	$3,500	9.4
Added child	$16	0
Pension limit	None	
1 child	$40	0
2 children	$56	0
3 children	$72	0
Added child	$16	0
Pension limit	None	
Income limit	$2,000	0
Aid and attendance	$55	10.0
Public Law 92-198, Jan. 1, 1972—		
Qualification for pension: None:		
Widow alone	$87 down to $17.	7.4
Income limit	$2,600	13.0
Widow and 1 child	$104 down to $42.	5.1
Income limit	$3,800	8.6
Added child	$17	6.3
Pension limit	None	
1 child	$42	5.0
2 children	$59	5.4
3 children	$76	5.6
Added child	$17	6.3
Pension limit	None	
Income limit	$2,000	0
Aid and attendance	$55	0
Public Law 93-177, Jan. 1, 1974—Qualification for pension:		
None:		
Widow alone	$96 down to $21.	10.3
Income limit	$2,600	0
Widow and 1 child	$114 down to $44	9.6
Income limit	$3,800	0
Added child	$18	5.9
Pension limit	None	
1 child	$44	4.8
2 children	$62	5.1
3 children	$80	5.3
Added child	$18	5.9
Pension limit	None	
Income limit	$2,000	0
Aid and attendance	$55	0
Public Law 93-527, Jan. 1, 1975—Qualification for pension:		
None:		
Widow alone	$108 down to $5.	12.5
Income limit	$3,000	15.4
Widow and 1 child	$128 down to $49	12.3
Income limit	$4,200	10.5
Added child	$20	11.1
Pension limit	None	
1 child	$49	11.4
2 children	$69	11.3
3 children	$89	11.3
Added child	$20	11.1
Pension limit	None	
Income limit	$2,400	20.0
Aid and attendance	$64	16.4
Public Law 94-169, Jan. 1, 1976—		
Qualification for pension: None:		
Widow alone	$117 down to $5.	8.3
Income limit	$3,300	10.0
Widow and 1 child	$139 down to $5.	8.6
Income limit	$4,500	7.1
Added child	$22	10.0
Pension limit	None	
1 child	$53	8.2
2 children	$75	8.7
3 children	$97	9.0
Added child	$22	10.0
Pension limit	None	
Income limit	$2,700	12.5
Aid and attendance	$69	7.8
Public Law 94-432, Jan. 1, 1977—		
Qualification for pension:		
Widow alone	$125 down to $5.	6.8
Income limit	$3,540	7.3
Widow and 1 child	$149 down to $57.	7.2
Income limit	$4,760	5.8
Added child	$24	9.1
Pension limit	None	
1 child	$57	7.6
2 children	$81	8.0
3 children	$105	8.3
Added child	$24	9.1
Pension limit	None	
Income limit	$2,890	7.0
Aid and attendance	$74	7.3

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HISTORY WARTIME DEATH PENSION SINCE JUNE 28, 1934—Continued

	Rates	Percent increase
Public Law 95-204, Jan. 1, 1978—		
Qualification for pension:		
Widow alone	$133 down to $5.	6.4
Income limit	$3,770	6.5
Widow and 1 child	$159 down to $61.	6.7
Income limit	$5,070	6.5
Added child	$26	8.3
Pension limit	None	
1 child	$61	7.0
2 children	$87	7.4
3 children	$113	7.6
Added child	$26	8.3
Pension limit	None	
Income limit	$3,080	6.6
Aid and attendance	$79	6.8
Public Law 95-204, Jan. 1, 1979—		
Qualification for pension:		
Widow alone	$133 down to $5.	7.1
Income limit	$4,038	0
Widow and 1 chid	$159 down to $61.	7.1
Income limit	$4,430	0
Added child	$26	0
Pension limit		0
1 child	$61	0
2 children	$87	0
3 children	$113	0
Added child	$26	0
Pension limit		0
Income limit	$3,299	0
Aid and attendance	$79	0
Public Law 95-204, June 1, 1979—		
Qualification for pension:		
Widow alone	$133 down to $5.	0
Income limit	$4,438	9.9
Widow and 1 child	$159 down to $61.	0
Income limit	$5,968	9.9
Added child	$26	0
Pension limit		0
1 child	$61	0
2 children	$87	0
3 children	$113	0
Added child	$26	0
Pension limit		0
Income limit	$3,626	9.9
Aid and attendance	$79	0
Public Law 95-204, June 1, 1980—		
Qualification for pension:		
Widow alone	$133 down to $5.	0
Income limit	$5,073	14.3
Widow and 1 child	$159 down to $61.	0
Income limit	$6,822	14.3
Added child	$26	0
Pension limit		0
1 child	$61	0
2 children	$87	0
3 children	$113	0
Added child	$26	0
Pension limit		0
Income limit	$4,145	14.3
Aid and attendance	$79	0
Public Law 95-204, June 1, 1981—		
Qualification for pension:		
Widow alone	$133 down to $5.	0
Income limit	$5,642	11.2
Widow and 1 child	$159 down to $61.	0
Income limit	$7,587	11.2
Added child	$26	0
Pension limit		0
1 child	$61	0
2 children	$87	0
3 children	$113	0
Added child	$26	0
Pension limit		0
Income limit	$4,610	11.2
Aid and attendance	$79	0

[1] 20 percent, Public Law 75-304, Aug. 16, 1937, 10 percent, Public Law 75-514, May 13, 1938.
[2] Exempt from Federal income tax.
[3] World War II widows eligible.
[4] Public Law 82-357.
[5] Public Law 90-275.
[6] Public Law 91-588.
[7] Public Law 92-198.
[8] Public Law 90-77.

HISTORY WARTIME DEATH PENSION SINCE JUNE 28, 1934—Continued

Pension improvement program	Maximum annual payment	Percent increase over prior rate
Public Law 95-588, Jan. 1, 1979:		
Surviving spouse:		
Widow alone	$2,379	+49.1
Widow with 1 child	3,116	+63.3
Each additional child	600	
Surviving spouse receiving A. & A.:		
Widow alone	3,806	+49.7
Widow with 1 child	4,543	+59.1
Each additional child	600	
Surviving spouse, housebound:		
Widow alone	2,908	
Widow with 1 child	3,645	
Each additional child	600	
Children:		
Children alone	600	
Each additional child	600	
Public Law 95-588, June 1, 1979:		
Surviving spouse:		
Widow alone	2,615	9.9
Widow with 1 child	3,425	9.9
Each additional child	660	10.0
Surviving Spouse receiving A. & A.:		
Widow alone	4,183	9.9
Widow with 1 child	4,983	9.9
Each additional child	660	10.0
Surviving spouse, housebound:		
Widow alone	3,196	9.9
Widow with 1 child	4,006	9.9
Each additional child	660	10.0
Children:		
Children alone	660	10.0
Each additional child	660	10.0
Public Law 95-588, June 1, 1980:		
Surviving spouse:		
Widow alone	2,989	14.3
Widow with 1 child	3,915	14.3
Each additional child	755	14.4
Surviving spouse receiving A. & A.:		
Widow alone	4,782	14.3
Widow with 1 child	5,707	14.3
Each additional child	755	14.4
Surviving spouse, housebound:		
Widow alone	3,654	14.3
Widow with 1 child	4,579	14.3
Each additional child	755	14.4
Children:		
Children alone	755	14.4
Each additional child	755	14.4
Public Law 95-588, June 1, 1981:		
Surviving spouse:		
Widow alone	3,324	11.2
Widow with 1 child	4,353	11.2
Each additional child	840	11.3
Surviving spouse receiving A. & A.:		
Widow alone	5,318	11.2
Widow with 1 child	6,347	11.2
Each additional child	840	11.3
Surviving spouse, housebound:		
Widow alone	4,064	11.2
Widow with 1 child	5,092	11.2
Each additional child	840	11.3
Children:		
Children alone	840	11.3
Each additional child	840	11.3

CUMULATIVE PERCENT RATE INCREASE IN DEATH PENSION SINCE JANUARY 1, 1979

1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981
9.9	25.6	39.7	10.0	25.8	40.0
9.9	25.6	39.7	9.9	25.6	39.8
10.0	25.8	40.0	9.9	25.6	39.7
9.9	25.6	39.7	10.0	25.8	40.0
9.9	25.6	39.7	10.0	25.8	40.0

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN, SERVICE CONNECTED DEATHS—Continued

	Cumulative percent increase since Jan. 1, 1957																		Cumulative increase in Consumers Price Index	Cumulative increase in D.I.C
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981		
Widow paygrade E-1 [1] of serviceman.	6.6	6.6	7.6	7.8	8.3	9.0	37.6	37.6	37.6	51.6	77.2	98.6	114.2	114.2	128.2	144.7	207.4	242.0	204.6	242.0
E-1	6.6	6.6	7.6	7.9	8.4	9.2	36.9	36.9	36.9	50.8	76.2	97.6	113.2	113.2	127.1	143.5	205.8	240.2	204.6	240.2
E-2	6.5	6.5	7.7	8.0	8.6	9.3	40.7	40.7	40.7	54.6	80.7	102.8	119.2	119.2	133.9	151.0	214.8	250.0	204.6	250.0
E-3	6.5	6.5	8.3	8.6	9.3	10.2	42.8	42.8	42.8	57.4	84.0	105.8	121.9	121.9	136.4	153.4	217.9	253.5	204.6	253.5
E-4	6.5	6.5	10.2	10.7	11.6	12.8	47.6	47.6	47.6	62.6	90.3	113.2	130.5	130.5	145.5	163.7	230.8	267.9	204.6	267.9
E-5	6.2	6.2	10.7	11.3	12.3	13.7	49.1	49.1	49.1	63.8	91.6	114.8	131.8	131.8	147.3	165.0	233.0	270.1	204.6	270.1
E-6	6.0	6.0	10.5	11.1	12.3	13.8	48.0	48.0	48.0	63.1	90.9	113.4	130.7	130.7	145.7	163.7	231.4	268.2	204.6	268.2
E-7	5.9	5.9	10.6	11.4	12.7	14.4	50.6	50.6	50.6	66.0	94.5	117.9	135.5	135.5	150.8	169.1	237.8	275.8	204.6	275.8
E-8	9.8	10.5	13.8	14.9	16.8	19.3	46.1	46.1	46.1	60.9	88.3	111.1	127.9	127.9	142.6	160.1	226.4	263.3	190.9	263.3
E-9	9.3	10.1	13.8	15.0	17.2	20.0	44.7	44.7	44.7	59.3	86.6	108.8	125.3	125.3	139.8	157.6	183.0	259.8	190.9	259.8
E-9 [2]						3.2	10.7	10.7	10.7	22.0	42.8	60.0	72.6	72.6	83.9	97.5	148.1	175.6	150.1	175.6
W-1	5.8	7.4	11.8	12.6	14.1	16.0	52.5	52.5	52.5	67.7	95.9	119.8	137.1	137.1	153.0	171.8	241.2	279.5	204.6	279.5
W-2	5.6	7.5	12.4	13.3	15.0	17.2	52.3	52.3	52.3	67.6	96.2	119.8	137.2	137.2	153.2	172.0	241.5	279.8	204.6	279.8
W-3	5.4	7.5	13.0	14.0	15.8	18.2	52.4	52.4	52.4	67.9	96.2	119.8	137.3	137.3	152.8	171.1	240.5	278.9	204.6	278.9
W-4	5.3	7.5	13.4	14.5	16.5	19.1	56.6	56.6	56.6	72.4	102.1	126.4	144.8	144.8	161.3	180.4	252.1	291.6	204.6	291.6
O-1 [3]	10.2	11.0	12.8	13.9	15.7	18.2	41.0	41.0	41.0	55.0	81.1	103.1	119.1	119.1	133.8	151.2	215.3	250.7	190.9	250.7
O-2 [3]	12.4	13.3	15.5	16.7	19.0	21.9	39.4	39.4	39.4	53.5	79.7	101.4	117.4	117.4	131.5	148.1	211.4	246.5	190.9	246.5
O-3 [3]	12.7	13.7	16.1	17.4	20.0	23.0	44.6	44.6	44.6	58.8	86.0	108.3	125.0	125.0	139.8	157.1	222.6	258.5	190.9	258.5
O-1	5.8	7.4	12.0	12.8	14.3	16.2	52.2	52.2	52.2	67.3	95.4	119.2	136.5	136.5	152.4	171.2	240.4	278.6	204.6	278.6
O-2	5.6	7.4	12.6	13.5	15.2	17.3	52.3	52.3	52.3	67.7	96.3	120.1	137.6	137.6	152.9	171.1	240.3	278.7	204.6	278.7
O-3	5.3	7.5	13.4	14.5	16.4	19.0	54.8	54.8	54.8	70.1	99.2	123.0	140.9	140.9	156.7	175.3	245.4	283.8	204.6	283.8
O-4	5.0	7.6	9.5	10.6	12.6	15.2	54.4	54.4	54.4	70.0	98.7	122.5	140.0	140.0	155.6	174.4	244.4	283.1	204.6	283.1
O-5	4.7	7.6	9.8	11.0	13.3	16.2	61.0	61.0	61.0	77.0	107.2	132.1	150.4	150.4	167.0	186.6	260.0	300.2	204.6	300.2
O-6	4.4	7.7	10.2	11.7	14.2	17.6	67.1	67.1	67.1	84.0	115.2	140.8	159.9	159.9	176.9	197.1	273.5	315.6	204.6	315.6
O-7	3.9	7.8	10.8	12.5	18.5	19.5	59.6	59.6	59.6	75.5	105.3	129.8	148.0	148.0	164.4	183.6	256.2	296.1	204.6	296.1
O-8	3.5	7.8	11.1	13.0	16.4	20.8	59.5	59.5	59.5	75.3	105.2	129.8	148.3	148.3	164.5	183.8	256.8	296.8	204.6	296.8
O-9	3.3	7.9	11.3	13.3	16.9	21.5	62.8	62.8	62.8	79.0	109.5	134.6	153.4	153.4	170.0	189.7	264.0	304.9	204.6	304.9
O-10	4.9	9.8	13.5	15.6	19.4	24.4	69.3	69.3	69.3	86.4	118.2	144.5	163.9	163.9	181.4	202.1	279.2	321.7	204.6	321.7
O-10 [4]	5.8	7.8	11.8	14.3	18.7	24.4	35.6	35.6	35.6	49.3	74.8	95.9	111.3	111.3	125.2	141.5	203.6	237.7	190.9	237.7
Each child	2.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	[5] 60.0	60.0	60.0	76.0	108.0	132.0	148.0	148.0	164.0	180.0	72.0	92.0	204.6	92.0

See footnotes at end of table.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN, SERVICE CONNECTED DEATHS—Continued

	Cumulative percent increase since Jan. 1, 1957																		Cumulative increase in Consumers Price Index	Cumulative increase D.I.C
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981		
1 child	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	14.3	14.3	14.3	25.7	25.7	31.4	54.3	72.9	87.1	87.1	100.0	114.3	170.0	200.0	204.6	200.0
2 children	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	27.0	27.0	33.0	56.0	75.0	89.0	89.0	101.0	116.0	171.0	201.0	204.6	201.0
3 children	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	14.6	14.6	14.6	26.2	26.2	32.2	54.6	73.1	86.9	86.9	99.2	113.9	169.2	199.2	204.6	199.2
Each added child	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	28.0	28.0	36.0	60.0	80.0	96.0	96.0	108.0	124.0	184.0	216.0	204.6	216.0
Helpless child alone	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	14.7	14.7	14.7	26.3	26.3	54.7	81.1	103.2	120.0	120.0	134.7	151.6	216.8	252.6	204.6	252.6
Helpless child with widow	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	14.3	14.3	14.3	25.7	25.7	31.4	54.3	72.9	87.1	87.1	100.0	114.3	170.0	206.0	204.6	200.0
Child in school	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	17.1	17.1	17.1	28.6	28.6	34.3	57.1	77.1	91.4	91.4	102.9	117.1	174.3	205.7	204.6	205.7
1 parent	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	28.0	33.3	46.7	64.0	77.3	89.3	102.7	117.3	174.7	206.7	204.6	206.7
Income limit	0	0	0	0	2.9	2.9	14.3	14.3	31.4	48.6	48.6	71.4	88.6	102.3	115.4	130.7	189.9	222.4	204.6	222.4
2 parents not together (each)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	32.0	40.0	54.0	72.0	86.0	100.0	114.0	130.0	192.0	226.0	204.6	226.0
Income limit	0	0	0	0	2.9	2.9	14.3	14.3	31.4	48.6	48.6	71.4	88.6	102.3	115.4	130.7	189.9	222.4	204.6	222.4
2 parents together (each)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	34.0	34.0	48.0	66.0	80.0	92.0	104.0	118.0	176.0	208.0	204.6	208.0
Income limit	0	0	0	0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	45.8	58.3	58.3	75.0	87.5	98.3	111.3	126.3	184.3	216.1	204.6	216.1
Aid and attendance								0	0	10.0	28.0	[7] 44.0	[7] 56.0	[7] 56.0	[7] 66.0	[7] 78.0	[7] 124.0	150.0	148.3	150.0
												[8] 16.4	[8] 25.5	[8] 34.6	[8] 43.6	[8] 54.6	[8] 96.4	120.0	101.5	120.0

[1] Recruit with under 4 mo service.
[2] While serving as sergeant major (Army) senior enlisted adviser (Navy) chief master sergeant (Air Force) or sergeant major (Marine Corps).
[3] Officers with 4 yr enlisted service.
[4] While serving as Chief of Staff of Army or Air Force, Chief of Naval Operations, Commandant of the Marine Corps or Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.
[5] Public Law 90-275. Effective Jan. 1, 1969.
[6] Based on $10 for 2 children compared with $25 in excess of 1.
[7] Widow.
[8] Parent.

HISTORY WARTIME DEATH PENSION SINCE JUNE 28, 1934—Continued

	Percent of increases in death pension since June 28, 1934																Cumulative increase in Consumer Price Index
	1939	1944	1946	1952	1954	1960	1965	1967	1968	1971	1972	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	
Qualification for pension:																	
Widow alone	36.4	59.1	90.9	118.2	129.1	172.7	190.9	218.2	236.4	268.2	295.5	336.4	390.9	431.8	468.2	504.6	407.3
Income limit																	
Widow and 1 child	26.7	50.0	80.0	100.0	110.0	150.0	166.7	186.7	200.0	230.0	246.7	280.0	326.7	363.3	396.7	430.0	407.3
Income limit																	
Added child	0	25.0	50.0	80.0	89.0	275.0	275.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	325.0	350.0	400.0	450.0	500.0	550.0	407.3
Pension limit																	
1 child	0	26.0	44.0	73.3	82.0	133.3	153.3	166.7	166.7	166.7	180.0	193.3	226.7	253.3	280.0	306.7	407.3
2 children	0	22.7	47.3	77.3	86.1	127.3	140.9	154.6	154.6	154.6	168.2	181.8	213.6	240.9	268.2	295.5	407.3
3 children	0	20.0	44.0	73.3	82.0	116.7	126.7	140.0	140.0	140.0	153.3	166.7	196.7	223.3	250.0	276.7	407.3
Added child	0	33.3	60.0	140.0	152.0	400.0	400.0	433.3	433.3	433.3	466.7	500.0	566.7	633.3	700.0	766.7	407.3
Pension limit	14.3	32.1															
Income limit																	
Aid and attendance										10.0	10.0	10.0	28.0	38.0	48.0	58.0	234.7

WORLD WAR I ERA VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION [1]

	Public Law 65–178, effective June 27 1918, actual	Public Law 66–11, effective July 11, 1919			Public Law 66–264, effective June 30, 1920			Public Law 68–242, effective June 7, 1924			
		Actual	Percent increase	CPI percent increase cumulative	Actual	Percent increase	CPI percent increase cumulative	Actual	Percent increase	CPi percent increase cumulative	Rate percent increase
Veteran	$30.00	$80.00	167	18.1	[2] $80.00	0	42.2	[2] 80.00	0	15.6	166.7
Veteran and dependents		100.00	0	18.1	[2] 100.00	0	20.3	[2] 100.00	0	2.1	100.0
Veteran and wife	45.00					0					
Children (additional)	10.00					0					
Mother (additional)	10.00					0					
Father (additional)	10.00					0					
Constant care	20.00					0					
Major disability	100.00										
Family allowance additional to basic:											
Wife	15.00	15.00	0	18.1	15.00	0	42.2	15	0	15.6	0
Wife, 1 child	25.00	25.00	0	18.1	25.00	0	42.2	25	0	15.6	0
Wife, 2 children	32.50	32.50	0	18.1	32.50	0	42.2				
Child only	5.00	5.00	0	18.1	5.00	0	42.2	10	100	15.6	100.0
2 children	12.50	12.50	0	18.1	12.50	0	42.2	15	20	15.6	20.0
3 children	20.00	20.00	0	18.1	20.00	0	42.2				
4 children	30.00	30.00	0	18.1	30.00	0	42.2				
Additional children	5.00	5.00	0	18.1	5.00	0	42.2	5	0	15.6	0

[1] All rates were in addition to the cost of instruction which was paid for by the veterans bureau, up to $500 under regulations for Public Law 68–242.

[2] For veterans living in high-cost areas the rate was $100 and $120.

Note: All cumulative rate increase figures do not take into account tuition fees and instruction cost paid in addition to subsistence. Rate increase would be less if considered. CPI percent increase is cumulative.

DEPENDENCY EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCE (CH. 35)[1]

	Public Law 84-634, effective Oct. 1, 1956, actual	Public Law 89-222, effective Nov. 1, 1965			Public Law 91-219, effective Feb. 1, 1970			Public Law 92-540, effective Oct. 1, 1972			
		Actual	Percent increase rate	CPI percent increase CUML	Actual	Percent increase rate	CPI percent increase CUML	Actual	Rate percent increase	CPI percent increase CUML	Rate percent increase CUML
Institutional full time	$110	$130	18.1	15.3	$175	34.6	38.1	$220	25.7	53.5	100.0
Institutional ¾ time	80	95	18.7	15.3	128	34.7	38.1	165	28.9	53.5	106.2
Institutional ½ time	50	60	20.0	15.3	81	35.0	38.1	110	35.8	53.5	120.0
Co-op	90	105	16.6	15.3	141	34.2	38.1	177	25.5	53.5	96.7
Special restorative	110	130	18.1	15.3	175	34.6	38.1	220	25.7	53.5	100.0
Apprentice and OJT								[2] 160			100.0
Correspondence[3]								[4] 220			100.0
OJT and apprenticeship for wives, widows, and children:[2]											
1st 6 mo								160	100.0		100.0
2d 6 mo								120	100.0		100.0
3d 6 mo								80	100.0		100.0
4th 6 mo								40	100.0		100.0

[1] Wives and widows not part of original program but were included Dec. 1, 1968, CPI percent increase is cumulative.
[2] 1st 6 mo rate.
[3] Wives and widows only, effective Jan. 1, 1973.
[4] 80 percent cost of lessons with entitlement charge of 1 mo for each $220 paid.

DEPENDENCY EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCE (CH. 35)—Continued

	Public Law 96–466, effective Oct. 1, 1980			Public Law 96–466, effective Jan. 1, 1981			
	Actual	Rate percent increase	CPI percent increase CML	Actual	Rate percent increase	CPI percent increase CML	Rate percent increase CML
Institutional full time	$327	5.1	207.2	$342	4.6	215.5	210.9
Institutional ¾ time	245	5.2	207.2	257	4.9	215.5	221.3
Institutional ½ time	164	5.1	207.2	171	4.3	215.5	242.0
Co-op	264	5.2	207.2	276	4.5	215.5	206.7
Special restorative	327	5.1	207.2	342	4.6	105.0	210.9
Apprentice and OJT	237	4.9	99.6	249	5.1	105.0	55.6
Correspondence	327	5.1	99.6	342	4.6	105.0	55.5
					(70 percent of established charges (342))		
OJT and apprenticeship for wives, widows, and children:							
1st 6 mo	237	4.9	99.6	249	5.1	105.0	55.6
2d 6 mo	177	4.7	99.6	186	5.1	105.0	55.0
3d 6 mo	119	5.3	99.6	124	4.2	105.0	55.0
4th 6 mo	59	5.4	99.6	62	5.1	105.0	55.0

*Correspondence reimbursement reduced to 55 percent effective Oct. 1, 1981 (Public Law 97–35).

DEPENDENCY EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCE (CH. 35)—Continued

	Public Law 93–508, effective Sept. 1, 1974			Public Law 93–602, effective Jan. 1, 1975			Public Law 94–502, effective Oct. 1, 1976			Public Law 95–202, effective Oct. 1, 1977		
	Actual	Rate percent increase	CPI percent increase cumulative	Actual	Rate percent increase	CPI percent increase cumulative	Actual	Rate percent increase	CPI percent increase cumulative	Actual	Rate percent increase	CPI percent increase cumulative
Institutional full time	$270	22.7	83.9	$270	0	89.2	$292	8.1	110.1	$311	6.5	123.6
Institutional ¾ time	203	23.0	83.9	203	0	89.2	219	7.9	110.1	233	6.4	123.6
Institutional ½ time	135	22.7	83.9	135	0	89.2	146	8.1	110.1	156	6.8	123.6
Coop	209	18.1	83.9	217	3.8	89.2	235	8.3	110.1	251	6.8	123.6
Special restorative	260	18.2	83.9	270	3.8	89.2	292	8.1	110.1	311	6.5	123.6
Apprentice and OJT	189	18.1	19.8	196	3.7	23.3	212	8.2	36.9	226	6.6	45.7
Correspondence	260	18.2	19.8	270	3.8	23.3	292	8.1	36.9	311	6.5	45.7
OJT/Apprenticeship:												
1st 6 mo	189	18.1	19.8	196	3.7	23.3	212	8.2	36.9	226	6.6	45.7
2d 6 mo	142	18.3	19.8	147	3.5	23.3	159	8.2	36.9	169	6.3	45.7
3d 6 mo	95	18.8	19.8	98	3.2	23.3	106	8.2	36.9	113	6.6	45.7
4th 6 mo	47	17.5	19.8	49	4.3	23.3	53	8.2	36.9	56	5.7	45.7

VOCATIONAL AND REHABILITATION BENEFITS (POST WORLD WAR I ERA)[1]

	Public Law 78–16, effective Mar. 24, 1943, actual	Public Law 78–207, effective June 1, 1944			Public Law 79–268, effective Jan. 1, 1946			Public Law 80–338, effective Sept. 1, 1947		
		Actual	Percent increase	Percent increase, CPI cumulative	Actual	Percent increase	Percent increase, CPI cumulative	Actual	Percent increase	Percent increase, CPI cumulative
Veteran	$80	$92.0	15	2.1	$105	14.1	5.8	[2] $105	0	33.8
Veteran and wife	90	103.50	15	2.1	115	11.1	5.8	115	0	33.8
Veteran, wife, and child	95	109.25	15	2.1	125	14.4	5.8	125	0	33.8
Veteran and child only	90	103.50	15	2.1	115	11.1	5.8	115	0	33.8
Each parent additional	10	11.50	15	2.1	15	30.4	5.8	15	0	33.8
Each additional child (or dependent)	5	5.75	15	2.1	7	21.7	5.8	7	0	33.8
Veteran								[3] 115	NA	
Veteran and wife								135	NA	
Veteran, wife, and child								155	NA	
Veteran and child only								135	NA	
Each parent, additional								15	NA	
Each additional child (or dependent)								15	NA	

See footnotes at end of table.

VOCATIONAL AND REHABILITATION BENEFITS (POST WORLD WAR I ERA)[1]—Continued

	Public Law 89–137, effective Oct. 1, 1965			Public Law 91–219, effective Feb. 1, 1970			Public Law 92–450, effective Oct. 24, 1972			
	Actual	Percent increase	Percent increase CPI cumulative	Actual	Percent increase	Percent increase CPI cumulative	Actual	Percent increase	Percent increase CPI cumulative	Percent increase rate cumulative
Full-time institutional:										
Veteran	$110	4.8	84.3	$135	22.7	121.2	$170	25.9	145.8	112.5
Veteran and wife	150	30.4	84.3	181	20.7	121.2	211	16.6	145.8	134.4
Veteran, wife, and child	175	40.0	84.3	210	20.0	121.2	248	18.1	145.8	611.1
Veteran and child only	150	30.4	84.3	181	20.7	121.2	211	16.6	145.8	134.4
Each parent additional									145.8	50.0
Each additional child (or dependents)	5	(28.5)	84.3	[3]6	20.0	121.2	[3]18	200.0	145.8	260.0
Full-time noninstitutional:										
Veteran	95	NA		118	24.2	20.0	148	25.4	33.4	55.8
Veteran and wife	125	NA		153	22.4	20.0	179	7.0	33.4	43.2
Veteran, wife, and child	150	NA		181	20.6	20.0	207	14.4	33.4	38.0
Veteran and child only	125	NA		153	22.4	20.0	179	17.0	33.4	43.2
Each parent additional		NA					14			
Each additional child (or dependent)	[4]5	NA		[4]6	20.0	20.0	[5]14	133.3	33.4	180.6

See footnotes at end of table.

VOCATIONAL AND REHABILITATION BENEFITS (POST WORLD WAR I ERA)[1]—Continued

	Public Law 93-508, effective Sept. 1, 1974			Public Law 93-602, effective Jan. 1, 1975			Public Law 94-502, effective Oct. 1, 1976			
	Actual	Percent increase	Percent increase CPI cumulative	Actual	Percent increase	Percent increase CPI cumulative	Actual	Percent increase	Percent increase CPI cumulative	Percent increase rate cumulative
Full-time institutional:										
Veteran	$201	18.2	194.6	$209	4.0	203.1	$226	8.1	236.5	182.5
Veteran and wife	249	18.0	194.6	259	4.0	203.1	280	8.1	236.5	211.1
Veteran, wife, and child	293	18.1	194.6	304	3.8	203.1	329	8.2	236.5	246.3
Veteran and child only	249	18.0	194.6	259	4.0	203.1	280	8.1	236.5	211.1
Each parent, additional	21	16.7	194.6	22	4.8	203.1	24	9.1	236.5	140.0
Each additional child (dependent)	21	16.7	194.6	22	4.8	203.1	24	9.1	236.5	380.0
Full-time noninstitutional:										
Veteran	175	18.2	59.8	182	4.0	64.5	197	8.2	82.6	107.4
Veteran and wife	212	18.4	59.8	220	3.8	64.5	238	8.2	82.6	90.4
Veteran, wife, and child	245	18.4	59.8	254	3.7	64.5	275	8.3	82.6	83.3
Veteran and child only	212	18.4	59.8	220	3.8	64.5	238	8.2	82.6	90.4
Each parent, additional	17	21.4	19.8	17	0	23.3	18	5.9	36.9	28.6
Each additional child (or dependent)	17	21.4	59.8	17	0	64.5	18	5.9	82.6	260.0

See footnotes at end of table.

VOCATIONAL AND REHABILITATION BENEFITS (POST WORLD WAR I ERA) [1]—Continued

	Public Law 95–202, effective Oct. 1, 1977				Public Law 96–466, effective Oct. 1, 1980			
	Actual	Percent increase	Percent increase CPI cumulative	Percent increase rate cumulative	Actual	Percent increase	Percent increase CPI cumulative	Percent increase rate cumulative
Full-time institutional:								
Veteran	$241	6.6	258.2	201.2	$282	17.0	389.1	252.5
Veteran and wife	296	6.4	258.2	231.1	349	17.1	389.1	287.7
Veteran, wife, and child	351	6.7	258.2	269.5	411	17.1	389.1	332.6
Veteran and child only	298	6.4	258.2	231.1	349	17.1	389.1	287.7
Each parent, additional	26	8.3	258.2	160.0	30	15.4	389.1	200.0
Each additional child (dependent)	26	8.3	258.2	420.0	30	15.4	389.1	500.0
Full-time noninstitutional:								
Veteran	210	6.6	94.4	121.0	246	17.1	165.7	158.9
Veteran and wife	254	6.7	94.4	103.2	297	16.9	165.7	137.6
Veteran, wife, and child	293	6.5	94.4	95.3	343	17.1	165.7	128.6
Veteran and child only	254	6.7	94.4	103.2	297	16.9	165.7	137.6
Each parent, additional	19	5.6	45.7	35.7	22	15.8	99.6	57.1
Each additional child (or dependent)	19	5.6	94.4	280.0	22	15.8	165.7	340.0

[1] These rates are for subsistence—Veterans tuition, fees, books, and supplies paid for in addition. Under Public Laws 79–268 and 80–338 the basic rate was $65 for single veteran and $90 for veteran with dependents ($75 single veteran, $105 veteran and 1 dependent, $120 veteran and 2 or more dependents on and after Apr. 1, 1948). If his rate of compensation when added to these rates was less than the minimums listed on this chart the rates on the chart were paid. Public Law 78–16 and Public Law 78–207 rates were a combination of pension and the rates given in like manner. Subsistence for OJT—Apprentice training under Public Laws 89–137, 91–219, 92–540 are reduced by veterans earnings. Beginning with Public Law 89–137 the benefit stated is exclusive of pension and compensation rates. CPI percent increase is cumulative.

[2] Rates apply to veterans less than 30-percent disabled.

[3] Rates apply to veteran more than 30-percent disabled.

[4] This amount payable for any dependent in excess of 2 only if veteran is less than 50-percent disabled.

[5] Child or other dependent.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE—WORLD WAR II* KOREAN CONFLICT

	Public Law 78–346, effective June 22, 1944, World War II							Korean Conflict, Public Law 82–550, effective Aug. 29, 1952		
	Public Law 74–268, effective Jan. 1, 1946 [3]				Public Law 80–512, effective Apr. 1, 1948 [3]					
	Actual	Actual	Percent increase	CPI percent increase	Actual	Percent increase	CPI percent increase	Actual	Percent increase	CPI percent increase
Institutional:										
Veteran	$50	$65	30.0	3.6	$75.00	15.3	35.4	$110	46.6	52.3
Veteran and 1 dependent					105.00	100.0		135	28.5	12.5
Veteran and 2 dependents	75	90	20.0		120.00	33.3	35.4	160	33.3	52.3
Veteran's additional dependents					0	0		0	0	
Correspondence**	Established tuition and fees not to exceed $500				500.00			100 percent of established charges.		
Farm:**										
Veteran					[1] 67.50	100.0		95	40.7	12.5
Veteran and 1 dependent					[1] 93.75	100.0		110	17.3	12.5
Veteran and 2 dependents					[1] 97.50	100.0		130	33.3	12.5
Veteran's additional dependents								0	0	
Flight [4]	Established charges							75 percent of established charges.		
Co-op:										
Veteran								90	100.0	
Veteran and 1 dependent								110	100.0	
Veteran and 2 dependents								130	100.0	
Veteran's additional dependents								0	0	
App.—OJT:										
Veteran	50	65	30.0	3.6	65.00	0	35.4	***70	7.6	52.3
Veteran and 1 dependent								85	100.0	
Veteran and 2 dependents	75	90	20.0	3.6	90.00	0	35.4	105	16.6	52.3
Veteran's additional dependents										

See footnotes at end of table.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE—WORLD WAR II* KOREAN CONFLICT—Continued

	Educational Assistance—Post Korean period and Vietnam war												
	Public Law 89–358, effective June 1, 1966			Public Law 90–77, effective Oct. 1, 1967			Public Law 91–219, effective Feb. 1, 1970			Public Law 92–540, effective Oct. 1, 1972			
	Actual	Percent increase rate	CPI percent increase	Actual	Percent increase rate	CPI percent increase	Actual	Percent increase rate	CPI percent increase	Actual	Percent increase rate	Percent increase CPI CUML	Percent rate CUML
Institutional:													
Veteran	100	(9.1)	84.6	$130	30.0	92.0	175	34.6	116.5	$220	25.7	140.7	340.0
Veteran and 1 dependent	125	(7.4)	36.4	155	24.0	41.9	205	32.2	60.0	261	27.3	77.8	148.6
Veteran and 2 dependents	150	(6.2)	84.6	175	16.6	92.0	230	31.4	116.5	298	29.5	77.8	297.3
Veteran's additional dependents	0	0		10	100.0		13	30.0	12.8	18	38.4	25.3	80.0
Correspondents[2][4]	100 percent of established charges									90 percent of established charges			
Farm:[3][4]													
Veteran		(100.0)	36.4	105	100.0	41.9	141	34.2	60.0	177	25.5	77.8	162.2
Veteran and 1 dependent		(100.0)	36.4	125	100.0	41.9	165	32.0	60.0	208	26.0	77.8	121.9
Veteran and 2 dependents		(100.0)	36.4	145	100.0	41.9	190	31.0	60.0	236	24.2	77.8	142.1
Veteran's additional dependents		0		7	100.0		10	42.8		14	40.0		100.0
Flight	90 percent of established programs												
Co-op:													
Veteran	80	(11.1)	21.2	105	31.2	26.1	141	34.2	42.2	177	25.5	58.1	96.7
Veteran and 1 dependent	100	(9.0)	21.2	125	25.0	26.1	167	33.6	42.2	208	24.5	58.1	189.1
Veteran and 2 dependents	120	(7.6)	21.2	145	20.8	26.1	192	32.4	42.2	236	22.9	58.1	81.5
Veteran and 1 additional dependent	0	0		7	100.0		10	42.8	12.8	14	40.0	25.3	100.0
App. OJT:													
Veteran		(100.0)	84.6	80	100.0	92.0	108	35.0	116.5	160	48.1	140.7	220.0
Veteran and 1 dependent		(100.0)	21.2	90	100.0	26.1	120	33.3	42.2	179	49.2	58.1	110.1
Veteran and 2 dependents		(100.0)	84.6	100	100.0	92.0	133	33.0	116.5	196	47.3	140.7	163.3
Veteran's additional dependents				0	0		0	0		8	100.0		

[1] Farm training added effective Sept. 1, 1947.
[2] Effective Aug. 8, 1946. Maximum subsistence and earnings equals $175.
[3] Maximum subsistence and earnings equals $210, $290.
[4] Entitlement charged: World War II 1 day for each 2.10 paid; Korean Conflict 1 day for each 1.25 paid; post Korean Conflict 1 month for payment of amount equal to full time single rate.

*Rates given are for subsistence; tuition up to $500 per school year; rate increases between World War II and later periods would be less if tuition and fees prior to Aug. 20, 1952, were included.
**Correspondence rates 100 percent for contracts prior to Jan. 1, 1973, thereafter 90 percent.
***Public Law 82–550 has $350 limitation for OJT. Apprentice subsistence and earnings.
****Public Law 80–512 and Public Law 82–550 are for institutional on farm. Public Law 89–358 and later laws are for farm cooperative.
CPI percent increase is cumulative.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE—POST-KOREAN PERIOD AND VIETNAM ERA

	Public Law 93-508, effective Sept. 1, 1974			Public Law 93-602, effective Jan. 1, 1975			Public Law 94-502, effective Oct. 1, 1975			Public Law 95-202, effective Oct. 1, 1977		
	Actual	Percent increase	CPI percent increase	Actual	Percent increase	CPI percent increase	Actual	Percent increase	CPI percent increase	Actual	Percent increase	CPI percent increase
Institutional:												
Veteran	$270	22.7	188.4	$270	0	196.8	$292	8.1	229.5	$311	6.5	250.8
Veteran and 1 dependent	321	23.0	113.1	321	0	119.2	347	8.1	143.4	370	6.6	159.1
Veteran and 2 dependents	366	22.8	188.4	366	0	196.8	396	8.2	229.5	422	6.6	250.8
Veteran's additional dependents	22	22.2	50.2	22	0	54.6	24	9.1	71.6	26	8.3	82.7
Correspondence	90 percent of established charges ($292)									90 percent of established charges (311).		
Farm:												
Veteran	217	22.6	113.1	217	0	119.2	235	8.3	143.4	251	6.8	159.1
Veteran and 1 dependent	255	22.6	113.1	255	0	119.2	276	8.2	143.4	294	6.5	159.1
Veteran and 2 dependents	289	22.5	113.1	298	0	119.2	313	5.0	143.4	334	6.7	159.1
Veteran's additional dependents	17	21.4	50.2	17	0	54.6	18	5.9	71.6	19	5.6	82.7
Flight	90 percent of established charges ($270).									90 percent of established charges ($311).		
Co-op:												
Veteran	217	22.6	89.4	217	0	94.9	235	8.3	116.4	251	6.8	130.3
Veteran and 1 dependent	255	22.6	89.4	255	0	94.9	276	8.2	116.4	294	6.5	130.3
Veteran and 2 dependents	289	22.5	89.4	289	0	94.9	313	8.3	116.4	334	6.7	130.3
Veteran's additional dependents	17	21.4	50.2	17	0	54.6	18	5.9	71.6	19	5.6	82.7
App. OJT:												
Veteran	189	18.1	188.4	196	3.7	196.8	212	8.2	229.5	226	6.6	250.8
Veteran and 1 dependent	212	18.4	89.4	220	3.8	196.8	238	8.2	116.4	254	6.7	130.3
Veteran and 2 dependents	232	18.4	188.4	240	3.4	196.8	260	8.3	229.5	277	6.5	250.8
Veteran's additional dependents	9	12.5	19.8	10	11.1	23.3	11	10.0	36.9	12	9.1	45.7

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE—POST-KOREAN PERIOD AND VIETNAM ERA—Continued

	Public Law 96-466, effective Oct. 1, 1980			Public Law 96-466, effective Jan. 1, 1981			
	Actual	Percent increase	CPI percent increase	Actual	Percent increase	CPI percent increase	Percent rate cumulative
nstitutional:							
Veteran	$327	5.1	378.9	$342	4.6	391.8	584.0
Veteran and 1 dependent	384	5.1	258.8	407	4.6	268.5	287.6
Veteran and 2 dependents	443	5.0	378.9	464	4.7	391.8	518.7
Additional dependents	27	3.8	150.1	29	7.4	156.9	190.0
Correspondence	90 percent of established charges ($227) [1]			90 percent of established charges ($342) [1]			
Farm:							
Veteran	264	5.2	258.8	276	4.5	268.5	308.9
Veteran and 1 dependent	309	5.1	258.8	323	4.5	268.5	244.5
Veteran and 2 dependents	351	5.1	258.8	367	4.6	268.5	276.4
Additional dependents	20	5.3	150.1	21	5.0	156.9	200.0
Flight	90 percent of established charges ($302) [2]			90 percent of established charges ($317) [2]			
Co-op:							
Veteran	264	5.2	214.5	276	4.5	223.0	206.7
Veteran and 1 dependent	309	5.1	214.5	323	4.5	223.0	193.6
Veteran and 2 dependents	351	5.1	214.5	367	4.6	223.0	182.3
Additional dependents	21	10.5	150.1	21	0	156.9	200.0
App./OJT:							
Veteran	237	4.9	378.9	249	5.1	391.8	398.0
Veteran and 1 dependent	267	5.1	214.5	279	4.5	223.0	228.2
Veteran and 2 dependents	291	5.1	378.9	305	4.8	391.8	306.7
Additional dependents	13	8.3	99.6	13	0	105.0	62.5

[1] Correspondence reimbursement reduced to 55 percent effective Oct. 1, 1981 (Public Law 97-35).

[2] Flight training terminated effective Oct. 1, 1981; those enrolled in flight programs on Aug. 31, 1981, may use benefits as long as they remain continuously enrolled. (Public Law 97-35).